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British and French Attack Italian Line

Gain Eight Miles—Rommel Makes First Big Stand Against Pursuers

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP).—British and French troops were reported tonight by a field correspondent in the Mateur area to have set the long-dormant northern front in Tunisia into action with a continuing attack that has advanced them about eight miles.

The report came from a Reuter's correspondent in the Mateur sector about fifteen miles south of Bizerte, who declared that Allied troops, including British and French commandos, attacked the Italian-held line in the northern area at dawn yesterday.

The smash carried eight miles deep over an area of about 100 square miles, he said, adding:

"By evening the men reached their primary objectives.

"According to information so far available the operation has gone well, but full results will not be known until the second sweep now in progress has been completed."

There was no word of the attack immediately from any other sources.

Meanwhile, far to the south on the vital Tunisian battlefront, the British Eighth Army was reported fighting twenty miles inside the southern border from Libya, pounding the retreating forces of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel with artillery fire east of Ben Gardane.

Dispatches from the North African front said Rommel appeared

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Eisenhower Confers With High Chiefs

Getting Ready For Offensive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 11 (AP).—General Dwight D. (Ike) Eisenhower new Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa conferred today with British staff officers from the Middle East on completion of his unified command of powerful Allied forces for a final, crushing offensive to drive the Axis from Tunisia.

As his deputy commander-in-chief, Eisenhower has General Sir Harold Alexander, former British Middle East commander, who will direct all land operations.

Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder air commander-in-chief for the Mediterranean area, will be responsible for all air operations in this vital theatre.

Directing the Allied navies is Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham.

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Two Members Of R.C.A.F. Jailed, Fined

Third to Appear Soon For Irregularities

MONTREAL, Feb 11 (CP).—Two members of the R C A F were fined and sentenced to imprisonment today after pleading guilty to recruiting irregularities, while a third was ordered to appear for preliminary hearing February 18.

Accused were Sgt Irvine Margolese batman in charge of officers' services at the suburban Lachine Manning Pool; Cpl J P Shore in charge of orderlies at the No. 3 Training Command Recruiting Centre and Cpl M L J Lacasse administrating clerk at the recruiting centre.

Cpl Lacasse first to be called into the prisoner's box, pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and obtaining rewards from recruits and was fined $100 and sentenced to a month in jail.

Cpl Shore pleaded guilty to similar charges and was fined $200 and two months' imprisonment.

Sgt Margolese was charged with conspiracy to obtain rewards from recruits, obtaining rewards conspiring to obtain money and goods valued at $500, and with obtaining the money and goods. He was not asked to plead and was ordered to appear for preliminary inquiry on all four charges.

The men were arrested yesterday by Royal Canadian Mounted Police after several days of detention by R C A F security police.

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Vast Plans Laid to Hit Axis Armies

Churchill Tells of Campaign for 1943

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed to a cheering House of Commons today that vast Allied plans "to make the enemy bleed and burn" had been completed at the Casablanca conference and all that remained was to put them into execution during the next nine months.

In a speech delivered on a more confident note than any since before the days of Dunkerque, the Prime Minister announced the victorious Eighth Army of Libya would come under the command of Lieut.-Gen Dwight D Eisenhower, as it enters his sphere of action in North Africa and that "we are holding our own and more" in the war against U-boats.

This was Mr. Churchill's report to the crowded house on his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt and his side visits to Turkey, Cairo, Tripoli and Algiers. His speech foreshadowed, too, offensives to put an end to the "Japanese war-plotting machine."

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High Officers All Evacuated By Japanese

Many Are Removed From Guadalcanal

AN ADVANCE BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb 11 (AP).—Probably 2,000 Japanese including virtually every high officer, were evacuated from Guadalcanal in the Solomons in the week prior to complete American capture of the island, Maj.-Gen Millard F Harmon, commander of United States Army troops in the South Pacific said today.

"The Japanese evacuated a considerable unknown number of his force," he said. "We didn't know that any senior officers were captured when the pincers were closed by Major-General Patch (on days ago."

Maj.-Gen Alexander H. Patch is in command on Guadalcanal.

Harmon said the booty and technical equipment captured near Cape Esperance on the northwestern tip of the island was considerable.

General Harmon estimated the Japanese strength on Guadalcanal when General Patch began his offensive which moved steadily north and west, was between 7,000 and 10,000. He said the number of Japanese killed was unknown but "we must have counted from 6,000 to 8,000 bodies."

He added that one division killed 2,300 in its operations alone.

General Harmon believes that many wounded Japanese crawled into the bushes to die and that some, although not a great number, were blown to bits by American artillery bombs and depth charges.

Shot Down Off Swedish Coast

STOCKHOLM, Feb 11 (AP).—A Swedish warship's anti-aircraft gunners shot down a German seaplane today off Karlsham, on the southern coast an announcement said tonight.

The plane flew into Swedish territorial waters northeast of Skaane. After it failed to heed the warning shot, the communique said, the warship opened fire.

The plane landed in the water and the crewmen, unhurt, were taken into custody by the military. A second German plane flying over Karlskrona naval harbor turned away after a warning shot.

This was the first German plane announced shot down since the Autumn of 1940.

Belgian Troops Fight On—Train in Wales





Belgian Troops, Recently Arrived From Canada and the United States, Completely Re-equipped and Rearmed, Are Training "Somewhere in Wales," to Join the Fight for Freedom of Their Country. On the Left, Men of the Belgian Contingent Are Pictured on the March. At the Right, Belgian Infantrymen Attack With the Bayonet.

French Patriots Bombing Nazis

LONDON, Feb 12 (Friday) (CP).—French patriots are continuing their struggle against the Germans, and have killed numerous Nazis in bombings, the Russians reported tonight. The Soviet Information Bureau said twenty-three Germans were killed in a restaurant for German officers in Lille by a bomb and that French patriots threw hand grenades into a restaurant in Paris.

The King Reviews Canadians

Royal Inspection Lasts Six Hours

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 11 (CP).—Canadian tankmen rolled their Churchill vehicles in a mighty procession past the King today during a six-hour Royal inspection of troops of the overseas army.

The big tanks similar to those the Canadians took to Dieppe last Summer rolled across a hillside in column and filed past a platform on which His Majesty stood with Lieut.-Gen Kenneth Stuart, Canadian Chief of Staff, Lieut.-Gen A G L McNaughton, commander of the overseas army, Lieut.-Gen. E W Sansom, commander of the armored corps, Major-Gen J H Roberts commander of a Canadian division Major-Gen F F Worthington commander of a Canadian armored division Major-Gen P J Montague senior officer at Canadian Military Headquarters Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, and a brigadier from Edmonton who commands the 1st Canadian Tank Brigade.

One after another the Churchills swung their guns toward the King who wore a field-marshal's uniform, and dipped them in salute. Army co-operation aircraft swept back and forth through the skies and anti-aircraft crews dotting the slope

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Appointed to Rupert's Land Church Post

Sherman Becomes Sixth Archbishop

WINNIPEG, Feb 11 (CP).—Bishop T. Ralph Sherman, fifty-four, of Calgary, was elected the sixth archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land today succeeding Most Rev. M. T. M. Harding, of Winnipeg who retired recently.

The new archbishop was one of eight nominated and led on three election ballots, getting twelve of twenty-nine votes on the first ballot, fourteen on the second and fifteen on the third. The province is the largest of the Church of England in Canada.

Other nominees were Rt Rev G P Kingston Bishop of Algoma, Bishop W P Barfoot of Edmonton, Bishop Henry D Martin, of Saskatchewan, Bishop Z T Hallam, of Saskatoon, Bishop W H Thomas of Brandon Man., Bishop A L Fleming of the Arctic and Bishop A H Sovereign of Athabaska.

The twenty-nine voters, clergy and

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Mrs. Houdini Dead

LOS ANGELES, Feb 11 (AP).—Mrs Beatrice Houdini, sixty-nine widow of Harry Houdini famous stage magician died tonight at Needles Cal. on a train en route to her New York home.

Eighteen Die in Crash

MONTREAL, Feb. 11 (CP).—Five crewmen and thirteen passengers of a Royal Air Force Ferry Command Liberator bomber were killed in a crash February 9 in Newfoundland, it was announced here tonight.

Names of the crew and passengers and other details were not given. An official Ferry Command statement said more details would be given after the next of kin had been notified.

Here is the official statement: "The Royal Air Force Ferry Command regrets to announce that a Liberator aircraft, employed on the North Atlantic ferry service, crashed in Newfoundland on the night of February 9.

"Five members of the crew and thirteen passengers lost their lives.

"A more complete report and statement will be issued when the next of kin have been notified."

The most recent big Ferry Command crash occurred last October when an aircraft, ferrying technicians and workers to a Labrador airport, fell in flames in a field close to nearby Dorval airport killing sixteen.

Previous large death tolls as a result of Ferry Com-

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BULLETINS

R.A.F. BOMBERS RAID GERMANY

LONDON, Feb 12 (Friday) (AP).—Royal Air Force bombers smashed at targets in Germany last night, it was stated authoritatively today. The last previous night attacks in force by the R.A.F. occurred last Sunday night when Lorient, submarine base on the French coast, and the industrial Ruhr were bombed.

GANDHI SPENDS COMFORTABLE DAY

BOMBAY, Feb. 11 (AP).—Mohandas K. Gandhi was reported today to have spent the second day of his three-week hunger strike comfortably in the palace of the Aga Khan at Poona, where he is a prisoner. He is attended by two doctors of his own choice.

Nanaimo Boy Is Burned by Wire

NANAIMO, Feb 11 (CP).—One boy was seriously hurt and two others suffered minor injuries today when a plane, flying low near the Harewood School crashed into the high tension wires breaking them.

One of the wires fell across the face of Jack Hosie. R Forrester was burned on the leg and T Nau on the body.

Artificial respiration to Hosie was given by Deputy Fire Chief Anthony who happened to be on the scene and Hosie was admitted to hospital where he now is receiving treatment.

John Considine Dead

LOS ANGELES, Feb 11 (AP).—John W Considine eighty-two veteran vaudeville circuit operator died at a hospital tonight. He was stricken with pneumonia two days ago.—A native of Chicago, he was the co-founder of the Sullivan and Considine vaudeville circuit.

Sure Canada Can Supply Labor Needs

Mitchell Tells House of Plans

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell, in a speech prepared for delivery in the House of Commons today, said his department had estimates of manpower needs to the end of March, 1944 and "we are confident that we can meet these requirements."

He said the only "real serious shortages" were those of able-bodied men for heavy work in agriculture mining, logging and related primary industries.

"I say we are confident we can meet these requirements on the assumption that the present trend of the replacement of men by women in civilian employment continues and is accompanied by a further curtailment in civilian employment."

These and many other of the main points in the Minister's speech were not reached when Mr Mitchell was stopped by the forty-minute limit rule before he had gone more than halfway through his prepared manuscript.

His speech promised that the Government's policy was to lease farm laborers on the farms through postponement of the military call-up and through other measures which were being worked out with provincial governments.

Mr. Mitchell was the first speaker when debate on the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech was resumed.

Other speakers in the debate were Hon. W Earl Rowe (Prog Con., Dufferin Simcoe) Jean Francois

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NEW DRIVE COMING

WASHINGTON, Feb 11 (AP).—Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau announced today that the United States Treasury will undertake a new Victory Loan drive in April to raise a minimum of $9,000,000,000.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb 11.—Victorious Russian armies have intensified their drive towards the great Nazi base of Kharkov. They have captured Volchansk and other important strategic centres and are continuing to march westward irresistibly. Only at Kramatorskaya have the Germans made a stand in the hope of preventing the loss of the whole Donets basin area with its industrial plants, minerals and coal mines.

Even here however the Red Army is gaining while north near Orel, the pace of its advance is accelerating. The mighty Russian offensive, which as The Times military correspondent points out, is a triumph of efficient organization is spreading northward and widening fighting fronts everywhere.

As Soviet troops break farther through the enemy's eastern wall they are capturing great quantities of supplies of war equipment and food. Moreover the Red Army High Command which, says The Times Moscow correspondent, has shrewd knowledge of Nazi psychology is carefully exploiting German fears of encirclement and of night battles.

From Stockholm the correspondent of The Times reports the Nazis are now bewailing Russian superiority in numbers and fighting power. Berlin commentators have nothing but excuses for grave disasters. Whole enemy defense lines in the Crimea are already endangered.

Soviet supply services are excellent on all fronts and even the Germans admit the Russian military dispositions are better than their own. However, they still deny the capture of Kursk though the Red Army is thirty miles westward of that city already.

From all Balkan countries come reports of the dread of defeat that has arisen in Hungary, Bulgaria and

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Russian Fleet Inflicts Loss

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP).—A Moscow radio broadcast recorded here tonight by the Soviet monitor said the Russian Black Sea fleet had inflicted considerable losses on the Germans in the Western Caucasus raking their positions with its big guns.

In four days the Red warships were reported to have wiped out about seven enemy infantry companies shattered many strong points and munitions dumps and silenced twenty-six artillery and mortar batteries.

One unit of Russian marines, the broadcast said in an apparent reference to those reported landed ashore, killed 1,000 Axis troops in two days fighting and destroyed a large number of guns.

Motorists Get 120 Gallons a Year

OTTAWA, Feb 11 (CP).—Munitions Minister Howe today outlined Canada's gasoline rationing programme for the year starting April 1, restricting non-essential drivers to 120 gallons a year and imposing stiff new restrictions on commercial vehicles.

"The gasoline supply situation makes it necessary to cut the allowance of many thousands of automobiles and to tighten restrictions on commercial vehicles," Mr Howe said.

New provisions of the 1943-44 ration plan include all commercial vehicles including farm trucks.

All non-commercial drivers will be placed in an "AA" category—120 gallons a year and required to prove their need for any special allowance.

The differential between allowances for light and heavy passenger cars will be eliminated.

All cars and trucks will be required to bear windshield stickers indicating their category.

There was no indication in Mr Howe's announcement of any anticipated change in the present gasoline coupon value of three gallons.

Holders of "AA" books will be allowed to use their coupons as they wish, but will not be allowed any additional gasoline when they are exhausted he said. The present coupons expire March 31.

The form of rationing for commercial vehicles is too complicated to be outlined in a statement to the House but will be outlined in newspaper advertisements to appear shortly Mr Howe said.

"I believe that the allowance for all types of commercial vehicles will be reasonably adequate for the legitimate purposes for which the vehicle is intended," he added.

It is estimated unofficially that the rationing of gasoline for commercial purposes will save millions of gallons annually.

Every holder of an automobile licence for a non-commercial vehicle will be entitled to an "AA" ration book under the plan which Mr

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Red Army Takes Rail Junction to Cut Off Kharkov

Other Units Closing in From the Southeast and Northeast Areas

MOSCOW, Feb. 11 (AP).—The Red Army in a methodical isolation of the big German bastion of Kharkov has cut the Ukraine capital's main railway to the Crimea and the Donets Basin by capturing Lozovaya, a junction seventy-five miles to the south, a special Soviet communique announced tonight.

Other Russian units were closing in on Kharkov itself along a fifty-mile sickle-shaped front, some of them twenty-two miles to the southeast at Chuguyev and thirty-six miles to the northeast at Volchansk.

The capture of Lozovaya represented a thirty-five-mile westward sweep from the Barvenkova-Izyum sector. This flying Russian column now may turn south toward the Sea of Azov in an attempt to trap hundreds of thousands of German troops in the Rostov and Donets Basin sectors far to the east.

The rail junction seizure also gave the Russians an additional base for the approaching battle for Kharkov and for a sweep on westward to the Dnieper River sixty-five miles away. The Dnieper generally is considered the Germans' best defence line should Kharkov fall.

The nearest Red Army infantrymen were last reported twenty-two miles to the southeast at Chuguyev and thirty-six miles to the northeast at Volchansk. Virtually all the transport arteries to the north, south and east of the great steel city were in Russian hands and dispatches said more towns and hundreds of Germans fell as the Russians advanced.

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Big Force Of Enemy In Retreat

Decisive Defeat of Japanese at Wau

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Friday, Feb 12 (AP).—A large Japanese ground force which, on January 30, had attempted to capture Wau, New Guinea, thirty-five miles southwest of the important Japanese base of Salamaua, has been "decisively defeated" in a series of engagements and is in full retreat, leaving behind an estimated 1,000 dead.

General Douglas MacArthur's noon communique announced today that the Japanese force estimated originally to have constituted a regiment or 2,800 men is fleeing toward Mubo some twelve miles below Salamaua after being battered by jungle-trained Australians harassed by American flyers and badly hurt by artillery.

Australians mopping up in the

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British Guns Are Landed on Burma Coast

Japanese Positions Heavily Pounded

NEW DELHI, Feb 11 (CP).—Reuter's News Agency reported tonight that British field guns had been landed on the Arakan coast of Burma with the aid of Royal Indian Navy and that they were incessantly pounding Japanese positions covering the port of Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

The guns, Reuters said were taken ashore from warships by small river craft operating under command of army officers amid a network of creeks and rivers which cut up the countryside.

Along this front fighting is exacting heavy casualties on both sides considering the limited scale of the action and the small size of the forces involved, the account said.

A British lieutenant who had been caught between the fire of Japanese mortars and the British artillery said the British guns had loosed thirty-four tons of shells along a quarter-mile front during a short period.

A form of trench warfare which has developed in the coast area as well as at Rathedaung has reached a stalemate, as the Japanese are able to retire into the jungle or up the waterways and then strike again when the opportunity offers.

The British command however is developing an offensive with power boats intercepting supplies and reinforcements from Akyab.

Japanese aircraft have been more active recently though not so much as those of the Allies.

Hitler Expecting Attack by Allies

NEW YORK, Feb 11 (AP).—Hitler's newspaper, The Voelkischer Beobachter, commented today shortly after Prime Minister Churchill's address that an Allied attack on Continental Europe now "appears very possible" and predicted the drive would come in Western France where Germany maintains "important submarine bases."

The Berlin and other German radios in broadcasts recorded by The Associated Press pictured the Prime Minister as worried by the Axis submarine menace and pictured Britain as becoming a political vassal of the United States since General Dwight D Eisenhower was named supreme commander in North Africa.

Cost of War Higher for Australians

Income Taxes Will Be Heavy

CANBERRA, Feb 11 (CP).—Treasurer J. B. Chifley today announced an increase in Australia's war expenditure of £102,000,000 ($360,500,000) during this financial year, bringing the total 1942-43 budget to $652,000,000.

The Treasurer disclosed that total income tax payments for the country will be increased by £40,000,000, to be deducted weekly from salaries and wages beginning at sixpence in the pound on income of £104 and rising to 18 shillings and sixpence in the pound on incomes in excess of £5,000.

Chifley also announced creation of a National Welfare Fund of £30,000,000 annually the first installment of which will cover maternity benefits, old age and invalid pensions and liberalized repatriation of armed services personnel.

The original budget brought down last September provided for war expenditures of £440,000,000 of which £390,000,000 was to be spent in Australia and £50,000,000 overseas. War expenditures now have risen to

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Huge Damages Asked by the United States

Civil Suits Filed Against Nine Persons

BALTIMORE, Feb 11 (AP).—The United States in civil suits filed today asked damages of approximately $1,000,000 from nine persons indicted on charges of alleging fraudulent activities in war contracts with the Triumph Explosives, Inc., Elkton, Md.

The indictments against the nine were returned yesterday by a Federal grand jury and the civil suits, filed by United States Attorney Bernard J. Flynn alleged that the defendants presented numerous false claims and conspired to defraud the United States.

The suits did not state specifically the damages but asked that the Government be awarded double the loss suffered, plus an additional $2,000 for each illegal act or transaction of the defendants.

Shortly after the indictments were handed down, Attorney-General Francis Biddle said yesterday that the Government claimed overcharges of approximately $1,418,617 on its contracts with Triumph.

One of the three civil suits named Joseph Ben Decker vice-president and general manager of Triumph; Frank Forrestell a Triumph employee and three Government inspectors.

One suit named the company, Gustav H. Kann, president, and Decker as defendants. It charged that false entries were made into company records purportedly as legitimate items of operating expenses and production costs.

Half Million Allied Troops in Africa for Big Offensive

Campaign on Largest Scale Possible Within Next Nine Months, Churchill States

Outlines U-Boat Menace—Pays Tribute to Dominion

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP). — The text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement today to the House of Commons: The dominating aim which we set before ourselves in the conference at Casablanca was to engage the enemy's forces on land, sea and air on the largest possible scale and at the earliest possible moment. The importance of coming to ever closer grips with the enemy in an intensifying struggle outweighed a number of other considerations which ordinarily would be decisive in themselves.

We have to make the enemy burn and bleed in every way that is physically and reasonably possible, in the same way as he has been made to burn and bleed along the vast Russian front from the White Sea to the Black Sea. But it is not as simple as it sounds.

Great Britain and the United States were formerly peaceful countries, ill armed and unprepared. They are now warrior nations walking in the fear of the Lord, very heavily armed and with an increasingly clear view of their salvation.

They are actually possessed of very powerful and growing forces, with great masses of munitions coming along. The problem is to bring these forces into action. The United States has vast oceans to cross in order to close with her enemy. We also have seas and oceans to cross in the first instance and then for both of us there is the daring, complicated enterprise of landing on defended coasts and building up of all supplies and communications necessary for a vigorous campaign once a landing has been made.

U-BOAT WARFARE COMES FIRST

It is because of this that U-boat warfare takes first place in our thoughts. There is no need to exaggerate the danger of U-boats or worry our seamen by harping upon it unduly, because the British and American Governments have known for some time past that there were these U-boats about and have given the task of overcoming them first priority in all their plans.

This was reaffirmed most explicitly by the combined staffs at Casablanca.

The losses we suffer at sea are very heavy and they hamper us and delay our operations. They prevent us coming into action at our full strength and thus they prolong the war with its certain waste and loss and all its unknowable hazards.

Progress is being made in the war against U-boats.

We are holding our own and more than holding our own.

Before the United States came into the war we made our calculations on the basis of British building which was guaranteed and lend-lease, which assured steady and modern improvement in our position by the end of 1943. On a very high scale of losses there never was a moment in which we did not see our way through, provided that what the United States promised us was made good.

Since then various things have happened. The United States entered the war and their shipbuilding has been stepped up to the present prodigious levels amounting in 1943 to over 13,000,000 gross tons, in American nomenclature 18,000,000 or 18,000,000 deadweight tons.

U.S. BROUGHT MERCANTILE MARINE

When the United States entered the war she brought with her a mercantile marine, American and American-controlled, of perhaps 10,000,000 gross tons, as compared with our then existing tonnage, British and British-controlled, of about—I am purposely not being precise—twice as much.

On the other hand the two powers had more routes to guard and more ships, and they therefore, of course, presented more numerous targets to U-boats. Very serious depredations were committed by U-boats on the east coast of America until a convoy system was put into proper order by the exertions of Admiral King (United States Naval Chief of Staff).

Heavy losses in the Far East were also incurred at the outset of the war against Japan, when the Japanese pounced upon large quantities of British and United States shipping there.

The greatest operation of landing in North Africa and maintaining armies ashore naturally exposed the Anglo-American fleets to further losses, although there is compensation for that to which I shall refer later. And Arctic convoys to Russia have also imposed a heavy toll.

The main part of both those operational losses fell upon the British. In all these circumstances it was inevitable that joint American-British losses in the past fifteen months should exceed the limits for which we British ourselves alone in the days when we were alone had budgeted.

However, when vast expansion in the United States shipbuilding is added to the credit side our position is very definitely improved.

POLICY OF SILENCE KEEP AXIS GUESSING

It is my opinion that it is desirable to leave the enemy guessing at real figures, to let him be the victim of his own lies and to deprive him of every means of checking exaggerations of his U-boat captains or of associating particular losses with particular forms and occasions of attack.

I, therefore do not propose to give any exact figure. This, however, I may say. That in the last six months which included some of those heavy operations which I have mentioned, Anglo-American and important Canadian new building taken together exceed all of the losses of the United Nations by 1,250,000 tons.

That is to say, our joint fleet is 1,250,000 tons bigger today than it was six months ago. It is not much, but it is something and something very important.

But that statement by no means does justice to the achievements of the two countries because of the great American flow of shipbuilding which is leaping up month by month. Losses of the last two months are the lowest sustained for over a year.

The number of U-boats are increasing, but so are their losses. And so also are our means of attacking them and protecting convoys.

LOSSES IN SHIPS HORRIBLE THING

It is, however, a horrible thing to plan ahead in our building on the basis of losing hundreds of thousands of tons a month even if you can show a favorable balance at the end of the year. Waste of precious cargoes, destruction of so many noble ships, and the loss of heroic crews all combine to constitute a repulsive and sombre panorama.

We cannot possibly rest content with losses on this scale, even though they are outweighed by new building. Even though they are not for that reason mortal in their character nothing is more clearly proved than that well-escorted convoys, especially when protected by long-distance aircraft, beat the U-boat.

I don't say they are complete protection, but they are enormous mitigation.

We have had hardly any losses at sea in our heavily-escorted troop convoys.

Out of about 2,000,000 soldiers who have been moved under protection of the British navy—about the world to and fro across the seas and oceans—only 1,348 have been killed or drowned including missing. That is about 2,201 to 1 against being drowned if you travel in British troop convoy in this war.

Even if U-boats increase in numbers, there is no doubt that superior proportionate increases in naval and air escort would be the remedy. A ship not sunk is better than a new ship built.



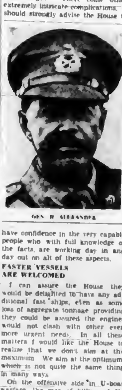
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

MORE ESCORT SHIPS TO BE PROVIDED

Therefore in order to reduce waste in merchant ship convoys we have decided, by successive steps during the last six months, to throw emphasis rather more on production of escort vessels, even though it means some impingement on new building. Very great numbers of escort vessels are being constructed in Britain and the United States. They are equipped with every new device of anti-U-boat warfare, in all the latest refinements.

We pool our resources with the United States and we have been promised—and this promise is being executed in due course—our fair allocation of American-built escort vessels. There is another point. Everyone sees how much better it is to have fast ships than slow. This is also true of race horses, as the noble lady (Lady Astor) was so well aware in her unregenerate days.

However, speed is a costly luxury. The most careful calculations are made and are repeatedly revised. As between having fewer faster ships or more slow ones, the choice is not entirely a free one. The moment you come into the sphere of fast ships, engine competition enters a new phase. It starts with escort vessels and extends in other directions, also to materials for a higher-speed engine. There come other extremely intricate complications. I should strongly advise the House to



GEN. H. ALEXANDER

have confidence in the very capable people who with full knowledge of the facts, are working day in and day out on all of these aspects.

FASTER VESSELS ARE WELCOMED

I can assure the House they would be delighted to have any additional fast ships, even as some loss of aggregate tonnage providing they could be assured the engines would not clash with other even more urgent needs. In all these matters I would like the House to realize that we don't aim at the maximum. We aim at the optimum which is not quite the same thing in many ways.

On the offensive side in U-boat warfare, the rate of killing of U-boats has steadily improved. From January to October 1942 inclusive, the rate of sinking was certain and probably was the best we had seen so far this war.

But from November to the present date, the three months rate has improved more than half as much again. At the same time the destructive powers of the U-boat has undergone steady diminution since the beginning of the war. In the first year each operational U-boat at work accounted for an average of nineteen ships. In the second year an average of twelve. And the third year an average of seven and one-half. These figures I think, are in themselves a tribute to the Admiralty and all others concerned.

AID TO ALLIES BEING GIVEN

It is quite true that at the present time we are making inroads upon the reserves of food and raw materials which we prudently built up in the earlier years of the war. We are doing this for the sake of the military operations in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. And we are doing it for the sake of Russian convoys and for the sake of giving aid in food and supplies to India, Persia and other Middle Eastern countries. We are doing this on the faith of President Roosevelt's promise to us of large allocations of shipping coming to us as floods of American new building come upon the seas.

Risks have to be run but I can assure the House that these needs are not left to chance or to sudden belated and panic spurts. Provided the present intense efforts are kept up here and in the United States, and as anti-U-boat warfare continues to hold first place in our thoughts and energies, I take responsibility for assuring the House—and I have not misled them so far—that we shall be definitely better off as far as shipping is concerned at the end of 1943 than we are now.

While it is imprudent to try and peer so far ahead, all tendencies show that unless something entirely new and unexpected happens in this well explored field, we shall be still better off by the end of 1944, assuming that the war continues until then.

ON A RISING TIDE OF SHIP TONNAGE

It may be disappointing to Herr Hitler to learn that we are on a rising tide of tonnage and not upon an ebb of shrinkage but it is the governing fact of the situation. Therefore, let everyone engaged in this sphere of operations bend to his or her task and try to keep the losses down and the launchings up.

Let them do this not under the spur of fear or gloom or patriotic jitters, but in sure, exhilarating, consciousness of the gigantic task which is forging steadily forward to the successful accomplishment. The more sinkings are reduced, the more vehement our Anglo-American war efforts can be. The margin of improving and widening means power to strike heavier blows against the enemy. The greater the weight we can take off Russia and how quickly the war will end all depends upon the margin of new building and forging ahead over losses which are, although improving, still lamentable and a grievous fact to meditate upon.

Meanwhile, let the enemy, if he will, nurse his vain hopes of averting his doom by U-boat warfare.

COMPLETE SURRENDER IS KEYNOTE

He cannot avert it but he may delay it, and it is for us to shorten that delay by every conceivable effort. It was only after full, cold sober and mature consideration of all these facts on which our lives and liberties would certainly depend that the President, with my full concurrence as an agent of the War Cabinet, decided that the note of the Casablanca Conference should be the unconditional surrender of all our foes.

Our inflexible insistence upon unconditional surrender does not mean we shall stain our victorious arms by any wrong and cruel treatment of whole populations. But justice must be done upon the wicked and the guilty and within her appropriate bounds justice must be stern and implacable. No vestige of Nazi or Fascist power or of the Japanese war plotting machine will be left by us when the work is done, as done it certainly will be.

That disposes, I think of two important features of the Casablanca Conference. First, recognition that defeat of the U-boat and improvement of the margin of shipbuilding resources is a prelude to all effective aggressive operations, and secondly, after considering all those facts, the statement which the President wished to be made on the subject of unconditional surrender.

UNPARALLELED MEETING AT CASABLANCA

But the Casablanca Conference was, in my not inconsiderable experience of these events, in various ways unparalleled. There has not been in all the inter-allied conferences I have known anything like prolonged, professional examination of the whole scene of world war in its military armament, production and economic aspect. This examination was conducted during one whole day and far into the night by military, naval and air experts, sitting alone and without political influence being placed upon them although a general guide has been given by the President and myself.

They were sitting alone talking these matters out as experts and professionals. Some conferences in the last war lasted one or two days, but this was eleven days. There they were, and I think I can speak of the advice and decisions taken as being based upon professional information and advice in its integrity. There never has been anything like that. When you have half a dozen important theatres of war open in various parts of the globe there are bound to be divergencies of views when the problem is studied from different angles.

There have been many divergencies of views before we came together, and it is for that reason I pressed for many months a meeting of as many of our great Allies as possible. These divergencies are on emphasis and priority rather than principle. They can only be removed by prolonged association of consenting and instructed minds.

DIFFICULT PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Human judgment is fallible. We may have taken decisions which may prove to be less good than we hope, but at any rate anything is better than not having a plan. You must be able to answer all questions in these matters of war, to have a plain answer to the question, what is our plan? But it does not follow that you would always be giving that answer.

We have now a complete plan of action which comprises apportionment of forces as well as their direction and this plan we are going to carry out according to our policy during next nine months, before the end of which we will make efforts to meet again.

I feel justified in asking this House to believe that their business is being conducted according to a definite design, and, although there will be disappointments and failures, serious failures and frustrations there is no drifting or indecision, no inability to form a scheme, no waiting for something to turn up.

For good or ill, we know our minds and we have the united advice of our experts and there is nothing now but to work out the plans in detail and put them into execution, one after another.

I believe it was Bismarck who said—I have not been able to verify it, but I expect I shall find out now—in the closing years of his life that the dominating factor in the modern world was that the people of Britain and the United States spoke the same language. If so it was a much more sensible remark than those from some others who have held high office in Germany. Certainly British and American experts and their political chiefs gain enormous advantage by the fact that they can interchange thoughts so easily, so freely and so frequently by the common medium of speech.

STALIN'S ABSENCE GREATLY REGRETTED

This, however, did not in any way diminish our great regret that Premier Stalin and some of his distinguished generals could not be with us. The president, in spite of the physical disabilities which he so heroically surmounts, was willing to go as far as Khartoum in the hope that we could have a tripartite meeting. Stalin is, however, supreme director of the vast Russian offensive which was already then in full swing and which is still rolling remorselessly and triumphantly forward.

He could not leave his post, as he told us, even for a single day. But I can assure the House that, although he was absent, our duty to aid to the utmost in our power the magnificent, tremendous effort of Russia and to try to draw the enemy and the enemy air force from the Russian front was accepted as the first of our objectives once the problems of the U-boat had been met in such a way as to enable us to act aggressively.

We made no secret of the fact that British and American strategists and leaders are unanimous in adhering to their decision of a year ago, namely, that the defeat of Hitler and the breaking of German power must have priority over the decisive phase of the war against Japan.

VICTORY IN EUROPE BEFORE OVER JAPAN

Two months ago I indicated that defeat of the enemy in Europe may be achieved before victory is won with Japan and I made it clear that in that event, all forces of British Empire, land sea and air will be moved to the Far Eastern area with the greatest possible speed and that Britain will continue the war by the side of the United States with the utmost vigor until unconditional surrender is enforced upon Japan.

With the authority of the War Cabinet I renewed this declaration at Casablanca. I offered to make it in any form which might be desired, even embodying it in a special treaty if that were thought advantageous. The president however said that the word of Britain was quite enough for him.

We have already bound ourselves, along with other United Nations to go on together to the end, however long it may take or however grievous the cost may be.

I think it therefore only necessary to mention the matter to the House and give them an opportunity of registering their general assent to that obvious declaration.

PRAISE FOR AMERICA FOR SUCCESSES

We may now congratulate our



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American Allies upon the decisive victory at Guadalcanal, upon the taking of which the Japanese expended a serious part of their limited strength and largely irreplaceable equipment. We must also express our admiration for hard-won successes of the Australian and American forces who, under the brilliant commander, Gen. MacArthur, have taken Buna, in New Guinea, and slaughtered the last of its defenders.

Ingenious use of aircraft to solve intricate tactical problems by transport of reinforcements, supplies and munitions, including field guns is a prominent feature of MacArthur's generalship and should be carefully studied by all concerned in the technical conduct of the war.

In the meantime, while Hitler is being destroyed in Europe, every endeavor will be made to keep Japan thoroughly occupied and force her to exhaust and expend her material strength against far superior Allied, and above all American, forces.

This war in the Pacific, although fought by both sides with comparatively small forces at the end of enormous distances, has already engaged a great part of the American resources employed overseas, as well as those of Australia and New Zealand, and the effort of holding a dumbbell at arms length is so exhausting to both sides, and so costly that it would be a great mistake to try to judge the war by the actual numbers who come in contact at particular points.

It is a tremendous effort to fight four, five and six thousand miles across the ocean under these con-



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ditions and it is the kind of effort which is most injurious to Japan, whose resources are incomparably weaker in material than those of which we dispose.

WAR AGAINST JAPAN IN INDIA FIRST

For the time being all our war against Japan British effort is confined to the Indian theatre. Our Asiatic war effort is confined to operations, particularly in Burma to open the Burma Road to give what aid can be given to the Chinese. That is a task which we have before us.

We have been in close correspondence with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek who, of course we should have been delighted to see at our conference had it been possible for him to come.

General Arnold, head of the United States Air Force, and Field Marshal Dill are at present in Chungking concerting what we have in mind with the Chinese Generalissimo.

We have already received from him an expression of his satisfaction about the strong additional help that will be provided for China at this stage in her long-drawn undaunted struggle.

The Generalissimo also concurs in the plans for future action in the Far East which we have submitted to him as a result of our deliberations.

Comment about this conference received only a few minutes ago, declares complete accord between the three powers in their plans for co-ordination of forces and in their determination in all operations against Japan to insure continued efforts and mutual assistance.

Discussions between MacArthur and Wavell will follow in due course.

So much for the Casablanca decisions and their repercussions, as far as they can be made public.

ACTION IS COMING IN NEAR FUTURE

I must, however add this. When I look at all Russia is doing and the vast achievements of the Soviet Armies, I should feel myself below the level of events if I were not sure in my heart and conscience that everything in human power is being done and will be done to bring British and American forces into action against the enemy with the utmost speed and energy and on the largest scale.

This the President and I urgently and specifically enjoined upon our military advisers and experts.

In approving their schemes and allocation of forces we asked formally for more weight to be put into attacks and more speed into their dates. Intense efforts are now being made on both sides of the Atlantic for this purpose.

From the conference at Casablanca with the full assent of the President I flew to Cairo and then to Turkey.

I descended upon a Turkish airfield at Adana already well equipped with British Hurricane fighters manned by Turkish airmen, and out of the snow-capped Taurus Mountains there curled like an enamel caterpillar the Presidential train bearing the head of the Turkish Republic and the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary, Marshal Chakmak and party leaders—in fact the High Executive of Turkey.

NOTE OF WARNING ABOUT CONCLUSIONS

I have already uttered caution against reading anything into the communique which has already been published of this conference. Do not try to read anything more than the communique conveys.

It is no part of our policy to get Turkey into trouble. On the contrary, disaster to Turkey would be disaster to Britain and all the United Nations.

Hitherto, Turkey has maintained a solid barrier against aggression from any quarter, and by doing so even in the darkest days, she rendered us invaluable service in preventing the spreading of the war through Turkey into Persia and Iraq, and in preventing the menace to the oilfields at Abadan which are of vital consequence to the whole eastern war.

It is of important interest to the United Nations and especially Britain that Turkey should become well armed in all the apparatus of a modern army, and her brave infantry shall not lack the essential weapons which play a decisive part on the battlefield today.

These weapons we and the United States are now, for the first time, in a position to supply to the full capacity of Turkish railways and other communications to receive. We can give them as much as they are able to take, and we can give them these weapons as fast or faster than Turkish troops can be trained to use them.

MEETING IN TURKEY FURTHERS UNDERTAKING

At our conference, I made no request to Turkey except to get this

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Canada's War Memorial At Vimy Remains Untouched

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP).—An authoritativa declaration that Canada's War Mamorial at Vimy, France, remains untouched by war and is respected by the Germans was made today by Maj.-Gen. Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

"Despite persistent rumors that the Vimy Memorial has been battered, all reports I have received say it is still intact," he said in answer to a question during a press conference on the care of graves in this war.

"All information says cemeteries and memorials of this type are wholly respected by the enemy and I assure you there is really far less damage to these places generally than is popularly supposed."

Sir Fabian said the French Government continues to subsidize the care and upkeep of British Empire war cemeteries and that a French general who looked after War Graves Commission work before the fall of France now is back in office "and we have every indication that he is paying special attention to the care of British and Empire graves."

From the start of the war until last January 31, he said 1,677 Canadian soldiers died in Britain and were buried in graves marked by white crosses bearing their names and ranks. Preparations are being made to provide permanent headstones with inscriptions suggested by relatives.

AT BROOKWOOD

Eight hundred of the graves are at Brookwood Cemetery, a short distance from London, the principal burying round for Canadians. One hundred of those contain bodies of members of the R.C.A., and a special plot holds fifty bodies of men who died of wounds after the Canadian-led raid on Dieppe last August.

As far as is known airmen dying in enemy territory—Canadians shot down raiding Germany, for instance—are buried where they are brought down, the graves are marked and registered under international agreement. The same procedure is followed in the case of death in enemy prison camps.

He said there was no similar agreement with the Japanese, who cremate their dead, "but we expect them to live up to the provisions of the Geneva Convention, although they are not a member. There is no information on how the Japanese treat our dead, but there is certainly no reason to think they are cremated."

New Archbishop

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laity began deliberations today with the celebration of Holy Communion.

Archbishop Harding's resignation was announced at the annual meeting of the General Board of Religious Education of the Church of England at Port Arthur last September. He served eight years as Archbishop of Rupert's Land and altogether served fifty-four years in the work of the church in Canada.

The new archbishop was enthroned as Bishop of Calgary in February, 1927. He was born in Fredericton, N.B., in 1888 and received his early education at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and the Fredericton Grammar School.

He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1907 and the following year was selected Rhodes scholar.

The King Reviews

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kept their Bofors guns trained upward as a precaution against enemy sneak raiders.

The King drove through miles of Southern England to inspect anti-tank gunners, engineers, signalers and men of the army service, ordnance and medical corps and finally saw the tankmen, who included veterans of Dieppe. He lunched at a corps headquarters on army rations.

IMPRESSIVE MOMENT

His visit to an army tank brigade drawn up in a half-mile horseshoe formation was the most impressive moment of the tour, though the men he had seen previously were as smart as any troops in Britain.

The King rode out to the hills in a track carrier manned by Sergt. O. L. Bastien, of Timmins, Ont., and Tprs. Tom Osborne, of Toronto, and F. C. Cunningham, of Nashville, Tenn., who described the Royal visitor as "very friendly."

His Majesty walked through long ranks of tankmen, among whom was a lieutenant-colonel who won the Distinguished Service Order at Dieppe.

Moving along straight rows of anti-tank gunners, the King paused and asked Lucien Guadreau, of Lac Vert, Sask., where he was from and how long he had been in the army. "Two years," replied the sturdy gunner.

As he left the parade ground the King stopped by a Bofors gun and asked a lieutenant-colonel from Trail, B.C., how many guns of his light anti-aircraft regiment were on protective duty.

The King asked Major Robert Shankland, of Vancouver, camp commandant at corps headquarters, how he won the Victoria Cross and Shankland said the decoration was awarded after he fought at Passchendaele in 1917.

Major Desmond Burke, one of Canada's crack rifle marksmen, explained that the King's Medal on his battle dress was won at Bisley in 1924.

FATALLY SCALDED

TACOMA, Feb. 11 (AP).—Overturning a pot of hot coffee, three-year-old Susan Marjorie Carroll was fatally scalded last night.

Enemy Retreats

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rugged country southeast of Wau, in the vicinity of the Wandumi track, found 200 more Japanese dead which previously had not been reported.

"This brings the total of his abandoned dead to nearly 1,000 since the initiation of his unsuccessful attack on January 30," the communique said.

In addition, it was estimated that other Japanese casualties—wounded and sick—probably are many times as great," whereas "our own losses have been relatively light."

Air activity was comparatively light in the Southwest Pacific. One Flying Fortress harassed the big Japanese base of Rabaul, New Britain, for more than two hours finally dropping bombs that started fires near the Lakunai airdrome.

The communique also reported the sinking of an Allied merchantman off the east coast of Australia by a submarine. All personnel have been rescued. It was the second announced submarine action in this area approximately within a week's time.

From Europe

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Rumania and hints of peace offers to the Allies. Hitler is demanding yet more troops for slaughter in the east, but neither Hungary nor Rumania will agree to send them.

Editorially The Times dwells appreciatively on Canada's great part in the war and the latest proposals for supplying Britain and the Allies as outlined in the Ottawa House. This pooling of resources which is the essence of Lend-Lease, cannot end with the war, says The Times. It is essential for winning the peace.

Dealing with the extraordinary misconceptions prevalent in the United States about Lend-Lease, The Times says the people there appear to think the United States Government has been pouring out great quantities of war material to every country and getting nothing in return. It has not been made clear that Britain is carrying her full share of the burden and greatly helping the United States both at sea and on land.

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Mahatma Gandhi's fast, says The Times, is designed to compel the Government of India to release him from detention. The Government of India has refused to take any responsibility for his action and The Times suggests his influence had much to do with wrecking Sir Stafford Cripps' mission and also with the disorders that followed in India.

He did not desire there should be outrages such as those which took place, nor was he responsible for the carefully planned attack on communication lines of forces defending Eastern India against the Japanese.

But these things inevitably followed his policy and the Government of India could do nothing but defend the community against disorder. However everyone must deplore Gandhi's latest decision which can only make for deeper dissension and fresh disorder.

Procedure to Get Gasoline Book Outlined

Application Forms At Postoffices

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP).—The Munitions Department today outlined to Canadian motorists and owners of commercial vehicles the proper procedure to follow in making application for a gasoline ration licence under the new rationing plan which becomes effective April 1.

All owners of non-commercial vehicles must obtain from a postoffice an application for an "AA" ration book. This form when completed, is to be submitted with a licence fee of $1 and the 1943 vehicle a licence to the nearest issuer of provincial licence plates. An "AA" book will then be issued.

Application forms will be available only at main postoffices in each centre and will not be issued in Ontario before March 1, although they may be available elsewhere at an earlier date.

The owner of a passenger vehicle, other than a commercial motorcycle, bus, taxicab or drive-yourself car who is eligible by reason of occupation to apply for a special category, follows this procedure:

From his nearest postoffice he will obtain application forms for both Category AA and the special category. He will obtain his 1943 motor vehicle licence plates and his Category "AA" ration book from the licence plate issuer. Then he will mail his special category application form to the nearest regional oil control office along with his motor vehicle permit.

To obtain a commercial category the applicant must be vouched for by the mayor, police chief, county or municipal clerk, barrister, solicitor or notary public in the community where he lives. After he has obtained his 1943 licence plates he must obtain an application form from his nearest postoffice.

He must then send by mail—not submit in person—his 1943 motor vehicle licence, his application form properly completed, and a registration fee of $1, to the nearest regional oil control office. Because the categorization may involve detailed investigation, some days may elapse before the ration books and a motor vehicle licence are sent to the applicant, the department said.

Chiefs Confer

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Land operations in North Africa have this powerful line-up:

Under Alexander are the crack British Eighth Army of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery which chased Rommel 2,000 miles from Egypt clear across Libya; the British First Army under Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson, General Henri Giraud's French forces and two American corps commanded by Maj.-Gen. Lloyd R. Fredenhall and Maj.-Gen. Charles W. Ryder.

Concentration of Britain's most battle-tried military might along with Britain's crack Eighth Army in this area was taken by military experts as meaning more than a drive to crush the troops of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and General Jurgen Von Arnim in Tunisia.

This cream of the Allied battle-force of land, sea, and air strength will be aimed straight at Hitler's war-weary Axis partner, Italy, and turbulent France.

Tunisia is a bare eighty-eight miles from Sicily, the first stepping stone to Italy.

It was considered likely that the Casablanca conference decided to use North Africa as a main jumping-off spot against Hitler-dominated Europe.

The uneasy Mussolini, only a shadow of his once blustering self, peering into Africa now sees facing him:

General Eisenhower, designer behind the seventy-seven-hour seizure of French North Africa under the nose of the Axis.

General Alexander, hero of Burma and the man who ripped Libya from the Italian "Empire".

Tough Admiral Cunningham, the man who chased the Italian Fleet into hiding with the battle of Matapan;

Courageous Air Chief Marshal Tedder, one of the wise men of aviation who for the first time in this war broke up and smashed the Luftwaffe battle combination with the Reichswehr in the Middle East;

Implacable, methodical General Montgomery with his victorious Eighth Army.

Gasoline Rations

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Howe outlined. These books will contain forty coupons good under the present allowance for 120 gallons, which on the basis of eighteen miles to a gallon, will allow 2,160 miles of driving.

SPECIAL BOOK

"The 'special' allowance will be granted only on the basis of proven vocational needs," Mr. Howe said. "Only those engaged in essential services and necessary cars for companies engaged in war industry will be eligible for a special coupon book.

"The number of coupons in the special book will correspond to the proven vocational need during the year ending March 31, 1944."

Each applicant for a special book will be dealt with according to his own vocational needs and the use of a common category for a particular profession or trade will be abolished.

A Munitions Department spokesman said later that the class of persons eligible to apply for special books would not be made public.

The special books will contain sixty coupons or less according to the allowance granted. Those granted one special book or part of a book will be in 'A' category, those with two special books will be rated "B" and those with three special books will be in "C."

"For commercial vehicles the new system, unlike that of last year, will provide for strict rationing of all vehicles including farm trucks," Mr. Howe said. "These will be divided into two classes. The first 'transit class' will cover ambulances, buses, taxis and drive-yourself cars, the second 'service class' will be subdivided into four categories, general commercial, limited commercial, commercial motorcycle and other commercial.

"Under this rationing of commercial vehicles the owner will have his allowance pared down to bare essential needs and will find it necessary to eliminate unnecessary trips, to drive slowly and to conserve gasoline for his legitimate purposes."

The new windshield stickers are intended to aid enforcement officers and service station attendants will be required to check offered ration books against the stickers. Special stickers are to be provided for A.R.P. workers and drivers participating in the wartime industry transit plant.

Rev. I. McKelvey to Be Buried in East

Funeral services for Rev. Irving Albert McKelvey, 736 Kings Road, who died on Wednesday, will be conducted at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse and remains will be forwarded to Stratford, Ont., for interment.

Mr. McKelvey, who was seventy-two years of age, was born in Bruce County, Ont., and was attached to the London conference of the United Church. He retired to Victoria seven years ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Irene McKelvey, in Toronto, and four sisters in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

A.R.P. Activities

District 1, Saanich — A meeting will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock in St. George's Hall, Cadboro Bay. A. Young will give a talk on war gas and decontamination.

Full Authority Given B.C. Police in Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Duncan City Council the city clerk, E. S. Fox, was granted a month's leave of absence owing to ill health. The leave dates from February 1.

The Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E. were given leave to hold a tag day February 13. A new agreement for policing the city by the British Columbia Provincial Police was presented, and Mayor Savage was authorized to sign it. Police costs are increased in the new agreement.

The council decided to discuss with the city solicitor their right to pass a by-law regulating and controlling the sale of fuel.

The resignation of the city poundkeeper, G. Anderson, was accepted.

Send School Estimates to City Council

Net Expenditure To Be $447,893

Gross estimates for 1943, as passed by the Victoria School Board calling for an expenditure of $576,889 and the net expenditure of $447,893 will be submitted to the City Council for approval. The balance, of $128,996 is estimated revenue and is not expected to change unless college fees are lowered through boys reaching their eighteenth year being ordered into service.

Because of falling attendance several night school courses have been canceled. This has caused a decrease in revenue, but rentals, sales and cafeteria returns are expected to remain at the same level.

An extraordinary estimate prepared last night for submission to the council will be $4,969, to be used toward completion of the technical unit at Victoria High School. Of this sum $2,000 will be used for a concrete roadway and surface draining and the remainder for outside stucco, sound-proofing of walls and ceilings, and other inside work, according to Trustee W. A. Bayliss. More work will be done next year he said.

CHANGE IN POLICY IS ADVOCATED

A change in policy advocated by the building and grounds committee which would, according to Mr. Bayliss, avoid continual expenditure on minor repairs, is one whereby one school each year will be brought up to standard. Victoria West School will receive the benefit of that expenditure this year. Mr. Bayliss added that little would be spent on some schools in view of the possibility of securing new school buildings under postwar rehabilitation schemes.

He suggested the desirability of having North Ward, Kingston Street, South Park and Beacon Hill Schools replaced and relocated.

It was reported that little damage was done in school buildings during the recent cold spell and that seating arrangements are being made for pupils with defective eyesight and hearing.

Dental care for students is increasing it was reported and a duty nurse is now on call for each school in case of accident.

FORMER EDITOR DEAD

HOBOKEN, N.J., Feb. 11 (AP).—Alexander Leo Schlosser, fifty-four, author of "The Gentle Art of Murder" and a former assistant city editor of the old New York World died at his home here Wednesday.

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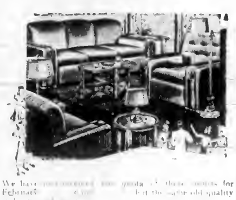
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THE CANADIAN PROVINCES

All things considered, perhaps it is just as well for Canada in her present stage of development that under the British North America Act governance was divided fairly evenly between the Dominion and its nine Provinces. There may have been times when that arrangement was found irksome, with its ten Parliaments, ten sets of taxation, and the like. At the moment, however, the British North America Act is serving in the nature of a protection to Canada against the sequestration of power, and its concentration into too few hands.

Some centralization of authority was inevitable in times of war, and facing the main issue—adequate response to the war effort—it has worked well, where it has been permitted to work at all. In civilian matters, however, the effort to run everything from Ottawa has proved singularly unsuccessful; and the nine Provinces have remained a protection for the people against bureaucratic governance by remote control. Voiceless parliaments at Ottawa, government-by-surprise through order-in-council or by means of centralized boards, are teaching the people of this country a lesson. That lesson is the need for an informed electorate which will be active in its own interest.

Canada is too large a land to be surveyed from any one locality, nor indeed in any one year. At present, after more than 300 years of slow development, some twelve millions of people live, for the most part, in a belt of land not quite 100 miles wide, and extending from sea to sea across the breadth of Canada. Northward of that there are scattered cities, towns and settlements. In between, and all around, there are vast gaps where "neighbors" are twenty to 100 miles apart. In all its physical attributes, Canada is pioneering still, and will be for many a year to come.

Of late years the effort has been made to superimpose an urban civilization on the people of Canada, and an imported one at that. To a degree that has alarmed thinking people, we have turned our backs upon the frontiers, and lured people off their lands. We have crowded into the cities, and attempted to set up there a form of life that is artificial at its base. It is true that the new North is being pioneered, but the average city-bound Canadian could not state where, by whom or how. Meanwhile, two generations of young men and young women have grown up believing Canada is a collection of some forty cities, in a narrow belt across the southern edge of this land. That is not Canada, nor for hundreds of years to come can it ever be so.

Curiously enough, governmental thought has followed the city pattern, almost to the exclusion of the rest—and perhaps the best—of the country. A centralized Government at Ottawa now would be government for urban life, wherein the land would have little place, and the frontiers none. Our addiction to statistics, our insistence upon mass remedies, even the regional boast of concentrated populations, are all evidences of the same thing. It has remained to the nine Provinces to insist that Canada is in fact a wide and a deep land, and that there is a great deal more in it than some forty cities, linked by a slender chain of twin rails. It may be that nine Provinces are too many Provinces, but it has been well at least that there have been some to stand up against unworkable concepts in a developing land.

Each of those Provinces has known one part of Canada, and known it intimately. Ottawa never did, and does not now. Ottawa, as a central seat of Government, only with great difficulty is able to see over the Rocky Mountains even at this late date. From the Provinces has come and will yet come, those things which one day will make this land whole. British Columbia, with its seventy-eight cities, towns and villages, is as much a part of Canada as any fraction of this land however thickly settled, and British Columbia for many a year to come will not be run by bureaucratic edict transmitted by remote control. This Province, at any rate, has no illusions on the subject. It knows that its people are pioneering still. Canada would benefit from a clearer realization of the same basic fact. Let us stop these impotent attempts to ape a nation of 140,000,000 souls. Have we not a culture, and a heritage of our own?

TEACHERS' SALARIES

There is not any doubt at all that the position of the professional teacher in Canada must be improved, if the standard of education in this country is to be kept up. While British Columbia has a rather better record in the matter than several of the other Provinces, it is not yet one that would suffuse any thinking individual with pride. The plain fact of the matter is that, compared with its genuine value to the community, the teaching profession has generally been neglected, and, in consequence, has had to fight for every inch of progress it has ever claimed. That should not be.

Long before this war started the current shortage of trained teachers throughout Canada was being prepared. It was prepared by neglect, by refusal to look at the facts squarely, by passing the responsibility backwards and forwards from one set of authorities to another. Meanwhile, those men and women who would have made good teachers found easier and more remunerative work in other fields. Not the fees charged at our Normal Schools, but the treatment given to beginning teachers in rural areas in this and other Provinces, dried up the student roster at teacher-training establishments to a mere trickle.

When the global conflict started, another set of facts were at once superimposed. Able-bodied men joined the colors, many as instructors to the armed forces. Placed at the foot of a ladder that takes twenty years to climb, young women found more lucrative opportunities, and took them. Meanwhile, a municipal rush to superannuate older teachers got in its work. The natural consequences resulted. There was a physical shortage of teachers, and, all over Canada, some schools closed.

At the present time in British Columbia, which has maintained a rather higher standard than is true of some other Provinces, some forty schools remain closed because teachers cannot be found to supply them. Nor is there any immediate prospect of an improvement in the over-all position. We are beginning to reap what for many years we sowed. No profession will prosper unless the opportunities it offers are in themselves attractive, for human beings have only one life apiece to live.

To beginning teachers in rural areas Canada offered rather less than was paid to a junior clerk in the civil service, with the pledge that in ten, fifteen or twenty years' time, as chance might dictate, they could rise to a position which would yield as much as earned by a sergeant of the police in a moderate-sized town. In some rural areas in the last few years, teachers would have earned more as farm laborers than in the classrooms their studies had fitted them to occupy and to direct.

It is quite true that in the senior ranks of the profession conditions were vastly better, but such positions were relatively few and far between. Moreover, a lifetime of teaching separated the beginning instructor from the high school or college faculty in urban areas. At the end of that active lifetime there was offered what? Superannuation, most often upon a self-purchased basis, and of late upon a much reduced scale. Weighing one thing with another, it is hard to find wherein any attraction remained to men and women with cultured, trained minds.

The civil servant and the sergeant of police earn their salaries, and that will be readily conceded. What then can be said for trained men and women who have in charge the minds, the hopes and the dreams of the boys and girls who will be the citizens of Canada before many years have passed? Little enough has been said in the past. More will have to be said now, if we are to retain those standards of education of which this country has had some right to be proud. Up to now we have taken it out of the hide of the teacher. Now we will have to put a little of it back; some better recognition of a high calling, unselfishly and honestly administered and with all too little thanks.

A FIGHTING SPEECH

In advance of his anticipated public utterances on Sunday next, excerpts from Mr. Churchill's address yesterday in the House of Commons would indicate that Britain's great Prime Minister made a fighting speech to his colleagues, and to the Empire at large. The enemy, Mr. Churchill said, would be made this year to burn and bleed as he had made defenceless nations burn and bleed. War would be closed out in North Africa, and then carried squarely to the continent of Europe, as the United Nations will have the power to do.

There was in Mr. Churchill's remarks a sincere and genuine tribute to the Russian people, whose forces are continuing to press back the enemy on the whole of the southwestern region of the Eastern Front. The debt of Western nations in this attrition and wastage in the land strength of the enemy was both acknowledged, and generously paid. Beyond that, Mr. Churchill told of the talks with General Chiang Kai-Shek, and the assurance given of adequate and continuing aid to China, in her dogged, six-year-old battle. He pledged again a full and complete United Nations' settlement with the Asiatic aggressor, Japan, in which Great Britain and the United States would stand shoulder to shoulder.

Mr. Churchill covered new ground when he referred to recent Allied successes against the U-boat campaign. Tonnage was outstripping sinkings, fewer vessels were being sunk, and active Allied successes against the submarines themselves had risen to a new peak. There was direct and tangible encouragement in that. Best of all, however, was the air and "feel" of attack in Mr. Churchill's words, a situation which suited him so well that his public address on Sunday will be awaited by millions of people around the world. For here was a fighting leader in a fighting mood.

OUR SHRINKING GLOBE

Unnoticed in wartime, our planet is shrinking its time-distances very fast. The Atlantic Ocean for three years or more has been only a dawn-to-dusk flight if even that. President Roosevelt can leave Washington, arrive at Casablanca, visit Liberia, and return by way of Natal, Brazil, in the elapsed time of not many flying hours. Our own Mr. Churchill can hardly be followed from Downing Street, as Casablanca, Adana, Cyprus, Tripoli and other points, widely separated, pass by under his flying feet.

This is of course in the occasion and of the need of war, but in the days of peace to come that will be open to everyone. The Americas today, Europe or Africa tomorrow, the Middle East one day later, and the Far East on the fourth day already measure the time-circumference of the globe. It will go hard with man, a nomadic animal, if he does not in fact see the whole of his world under those conditions.

It is hard to place Canada in the new picture with any degree of precision. There will, most likely, be both east and west air routes to the older continents. It is not entirely a dream that the present airway from Edmonton to Alaska is also the beginning of an airway to Siberia and to Central Europe. The north polar cap of the planet has been flown successfully, with a compression of distances that passes all ordinary conception. The south polar cap with its unknown continent, has also heard the drone of modern aircraft.

Within Canada, our vast distances are shrinking, and have shrunk, to mere flying hours. Our Provinces are an hour or so apart, one capital from the other. The West, the Prairies and the East are sliding into one another. The old North, the new North, and the Arctic Circle fit now within the span of half a day. We are even beginning to talk intelligently of Greenland, Baffinland and the lost islands in the Arctic floes. How the eyes of the old Viking navigators would have goggled, if they could have seen that! A flying ship and a spinning world, what will they not bring to mankind, in the rebirth of reason and of peace?

THE FREEZE OUT

Oh! to be in Canada now that Winter's here
Of freezing stiff as pokers we stand in daily fear,
Lots of dandy wood and coal but nothing in my bin
I wonder who's responsible for the mess we now are in?

Some say it is Mackenzie King and some say Wartime Prices
That doesn't help a bit when we are living where the ice is
Freezing up our water pipes and forcing us to spend
Our hard-earned dough like water as we for plumbers send

My furnace it is rusty, my kitchen stove is out
I plague the coalman night and morn but all I get is—nowt.
Just lead me to the fellow who has brought us to this pass
And I'll send him where the heat is, the blundering silly ass!

N. O. Wood.

A. Williamson, 1124 Leonard Street, Victoria, B.C.

It is another's fault if he be ungrateful, but is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man I will oblige a great many that are not so.—Seneca.

Churchill Speech

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armament business thoroughly well organized and a joint military mission is now sitting in Ankara—a British and Turkish mission—in order to press forward to the utmost development the general defence strength of Turkey, improvement in communications, and by reception of new weapons to bring its army up to the highest pitch of efficiency.

I am sure it would not be profitable to pry more closely into this part of our affairs. Turkey is our ally. Turkey is our friend. We wish to see her territories, right and interests effectively preserved, and we wish to see in particular warm and friendly relations established between Turkey and our great Russian ally to the northwards to whom we are bound by a twenty-year Anglo-Russian treaty.

Whereas a little while ago it looked to superficial observers as if Turkey might be encircled by the German advance into the Caucasus and by a German-Italian attack on Egypt on the other side, what transformation has occurred? It is interesting to see how the story unfolds, chapter by chapter, but it would be very foolish to try and skip too rapidly to the end.

After discharging our business in Turkey I had to come home and naturally stopped at interesting places on the way, where I had people to see and things to do.

VISIT TO CYPRUS PROVED PLEASANT

I have already mentioned to the House my very pleasant stay in Cyprus, which has played its part so well and is enjoying a period of wartime prosperity. But how different was the situation in Cairo from what I found it in the early days of August last year.

Then the desert army was bewildered and dispirited and feeling themselves better men than the enemy but wondering why they had to retreat persistently with heavy losses for many hundreds of miles while Rommel pursued them with their own captured transport and food and munitions.

Then the enemy was sixty miles from Alexandria and I had to give orders for every preparation to be made to defend the line of the Nile exactly as though we were fighting in Kent. I had also to make a number of drastic changes in the High Command.

These changes have been vindicated in their results. In one week there was the electrifying effect upon the desert armies by Montgomery and by orders he had given and upon the whole situation by the appointment of Alexander as commander-in-chief in the Middle East. At the same time great reinforcements dispatched many weeks and even months before around the Cape of Good Hope were streaming up the Red Sea and pouring into the Nile Valley.

The American Sherman tank which the President gave me in Washington that sad morning when we learned of the fall of Tobruk and the surrender of 25,000 men came into the hands of troops athirst to have good weapons to use against the enemy.

ROMMEL'S DEFEAT DECISIVE ONE

As a consequence of these events and many others which I could cite, the enemy has been decisively defeated, first in the battle of El Alamein where Rommel's final thrust was repulsed and secondly in the battle at El Alamein which will go down in history as the battle of Egypt for by it Egypt was delivered.

On arriving at Cairo I found the enemy, who had boasted he would enter Alexandria, cross and capture the Suez Canal and enter Cairo and had even struck a medal to commemorate the event. I was handed the specimen—has been rooled back 1,500 miles and perhaps 1,600 miles by now.

What an amazing feat this has been. The battle is one story and the pursuit is another. So rapid an advance by such powerful and competent forces over a distance so enormous is, so far as I am aware, unparalleled in modern history.

The ancients had not the advantages in locomotion which we possessed and were therefore out of it. Everywhere in Egypt there is a feeling that Britain has kept her word and that we have been a faithful ally and that we have preserved the Nile Valley and its cities and villages and fertile lands from the horrors of invasion.

It was always said that Egypt could never be invaded from across the Western Desert. That historical fact has been established by modern armies.

GREAT WELCOME ON THE BATTLE LINE

Here I found Gen. Montgomery. I must confess I didn't realize how magnificent a city and harbor Tripoli had been made. It is the first Italian city to be delivered by British arms from the grip of the Hun. Naturally there was lively enthusiasm among the Italian people. I can hardly do justice to the effusiveness of demonstrations of which I was the fortunate object.

"I had the honor as your servant to review two of our forward divisions."

The 51st Highland Division is the successor of that brave division that was overwhelmed on the coasts of France in the tragedies of 1940. It has more than equalized the account which Scotland has opened in this matter.

In the afternoon I saw 10,000 New Zealanders who with a comparatively small portion of their vast equipment of cannon, tanks and technical vehicles took over one and a half hours to march past.

That day I saw at least 40,000 troops and as the representative of His Majesty's Government I had the honor to receive their salutes.

Meanwhile the front had been rolled nearly 100 miles farther west and the beaten enemy was being pursued back to new positions in Tunisia, on which it is said they intend to make a stand.

NO QUICK RESULTS TO BE EXPECTED

I do not wish to encourage the House or the country to look for speedy new results. They may come or may not come. The enemy carried out very heavy demolitions and blockings in Tripoli harbor. Therefore supply from the sea is greatly hampered and I cannot tell what time will be required to clear the port and begin building a new base for supplies.

It is not the slightest use being impatient with these processes.

Meanwhile Montgomery's army is feeding itself from its base at Cairo, 1,500 miles away, through Tobruk 1,000 miles away, and Bengasi, 750 miles away by a prodigious mass of transport, all organized in a manner truly wonderful.

Presently we may be able to move forward again. But meanwhile the enemy may have time to consolidate positions and bring up further reinforcements and equipment. Let us see how things go on.

SPIT AND POLISH TALK ABOUT

I should like to say this. I have never seen in my life which from my youth up has been connected with military matters—I have never seen troops march with the style and air of this desert army. Talk about spit and polish! The Highland and New Zealand divisions paraded after their ordeal in the desert as though they had come out of Wellington Barracks and there was an air on the face of every private, a look of that just and sober pride which come from victory and triumph after toil.

I saw the same sort of martial smartness and the same punctilio of saluting and discipline in the Russian guard of honor which received me in Moscow six months ago. The fighting men of democracy feel they are coming into their own.

Let me also pay tribute to that vehement and formidable Gen. Montgomery, a Cromwellian figure, austere, severe, accomplished, tireless, his life given to study of war, who has attracted to himself in extraordinary measure the confidence and devotion of his army.

PAYS GREAT TRIBUTE TO GENERAL

Let me also pay tribute to Gen. Alexander on whom the overriding responsibility lay.

I read in the House on November 11 the directive which in those critical August days in Cairo I gave to Gen. Alexander. I may refresh the memories of the members by reading it again:

"Your prime and main duty will be to take or destroy at the earliest opportunity the German-Italian army commanded by Rommel together with all its supplies and establishments in Egypt and Libya.

"You will discharge or cause to be discharged such other duties as pertain to your command without prejudice to the task described in paragraph one, which must be considered paramount in His Majesty's interests."

I have now received, when I visited the army again, the following official communication from Gen. Alexander in which Gen. Montgomery took great pleasure and to which it will be necessary for us to send a reply:

"Sir: The order you gave me on August 15, 1942, have been fulfilled. His Majesty's enemies together with their impedimenta, have been eliminated from Egypt, Cirenaica, Libya and Tripolitania. I now await your further instructions."

Obviously we shall have to think of some nod, indeed this was one of the more detailed matters which was discussed in the conference at Casablanca.

I did not publish the original instructions to Gen. Alexander until some months ago when the Battle of Egypt had been won and the House will naturally grant me a similar delay before asking public the reply to him which is now required.

ANNOUNCES HIGH COMMAND CHANGES

I should, however, inform the House and the country of various changes in the high commands which the marked improvement in our affairs has rendered suitable and necessary. This brings me to the general situation in French Northwest Africa, on which I have few remarks to make.

The descent upon North Africa by British and American forces will, I believe, be judged in the words which Premier Stalin used to me when I told him about it in August last. He said it was militarily correct.

It certainly has altered the strategic axis of the war. By this very large-scale manoeuvre, thought by many experts to be most hazardous, we recovered the initiative in the West and at a comparatively small cost of life and at less loss in shipping than fell into our hands. Nearly 500,000 men have been landed successfully and safely in Northwest Africa and this force is now under the control of the United States.

AFRICAN CAMPAIGN AMERICAN ENTERPRISE

We agreed with the President many months ago that this should be an American enterprise and I have accepted with the approval of the War Cabinet, the position of his lieutenant.

Americans attach the greatest importance to unity of command between the Allies and control over all three services is in the hands of one supreme commander. We willingly and freely accepted this position and we shall loyally and faithfully act up to it on all occasions and in every respect.

Some people are busily concerned about the past records of various French functionaries whom the Americans have deemed it expedient to employ.

For my part I must confess I am more interested in the safety of the armies and in the success of the operations which will soon be again advancing to an important climax.

I shall therefore not take up the time of the House with tales which can be told of how these Frenchmen acted in the forlorn and hideous situation in which they found themselves when their country collapsed.

PEACE AMID WAR FIRST CONCERN

What matters to Gen. Eisenhower and to our troops who in great numbers are serving under him in this vast area with a population of well over 16,000,000, 90 per cent of whom are Moslems, is first a tranquil countryside.

Secondly, secure and unimpeded communications to the battlefront, which is now steadily developing in what I may call "Tunisian tip." I have not seen this battlefront, I am sorry to say, because it is 400 miles by road from Algiers where I spent last Friday and Saturday with Gen. Eisenhower, Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham and our Minister Resident Harold MacMillan, who is doing admirable work, becoming a real solver of problems, making friends with everyone and taking an increasingly heavy burden from the shoulders of the commander in chief.

But I can tell you that conditions are absolutely different from those which the desert army has triumphantly surmounted. The desert army is a product of three years of trial and error and continued perfecting of transport, communications, supplies, signals, rapid moving forward of air fields and the like.

ENEMY ADVANTAGE IN DESERT WAR

The armies now fighting in Tunisia are still in the early stage of building up communications, but the enemy opposite them, although largely an improvised army, have something like the advantage which we had over Rommel in front of Cairo—I mean the advantage of lying thirty to forty miles in front of their bases while we have to go over very long, slender, lightly stretched and heavily strained approaches in order to get at them.

Very nearly did Gen. Anderson, under Gen. Eisenhower's orders, clear the whole province at the run. It was absolutely right to try this but it failed.

The Germans effected their entry and made good their bridgehead. We had to fall back to gather strength to gather our resources for heavy battles. I cannot pretend not to be disappointed that the full result was not achieved at the first bound. Still our main object is to fight the Germans and one cannot be blind to the fact that we have made them fight us in a situation extremely costly to them and by no means disadvantageous to us.

Although the enemy's lines of supply on land are short, they are under constant attack by air. Before they reach the battlefield they lose a quarter or one-third of everything they bring across the sea.

Our power of reinforcement is far greater than theirs and the portentous apparition of the desert army driving Rommel before them is a most potent, possibly even decisive, factor.

WAR IN THE AIR GROWING GREATER

Air fighting is developing on an ever-increasing scale and this of course is greatly to our advantage because it would pay us to lose two machines to one in order to wear down the German Air Force and draw it away from the Russian front.

However, instead of losing two planes to one the actual results are nearly the other way round. Therefore it seems to me the House need not be unduly depressed because the fighting in North Africa is going to assume a very much larger scale and last a longer time than was originally anticipated and hoped.

It is indeed remarkable that the Germans should have shown themselves ready to run the risk and pay the price required of them by their struggle to hold the Tunisian tip.

While I have always hesitated to say anything which might afterwards look like overconfidence, I cannot resist the remark that one seems to discern in this policy the touch of a master hand—the same master hand that planned the attack on Stalingrad and thus brought upon German armies the greatest disaster that they have ever suffered in all their military history.

NO PREDICTIONS AND NO PROMISE

However, I am making no predictions and no promise. Very serious battles will have to be fought. Including Rommel's army, there must be nearly 250,000 of the enemy in the Tunisian tip and we must not in any way underrate the hazards we have to dare or the burdens we have to carry. It is always folly to forecast the result of great trials of strength in war before they take place. I will say no more than this: All disadvantages are not on one side and certainly not all on our side. I think it conforms to the strictest standards of anti-complacency opinions in this country.

French Northwest Africa is as I have said a United States operation under American command. We have agreed that the boundary between our respective spheres shall be the existing frontier between Tripolitania and Tunisia. But the desert army is now crossing the frontier driving forward on its quest which is Rommel. Its movement must therefore be combined with those of the First Army and with various powerful forces coming from the west.

For some weeks past the commanders have been in very close touch with each other. These contacts must now be formalized. As the desert army passes into the American sphere it will naturally come under the orders of Gen. Eisenhower.

EISENHOWER'S POST IMPORTANT ONE

I have great confidence in Gen. Eisenhower. I regard him as one of the finest men I have ever met. It was arranged at Casablanca that when this transfer of the desert army takes place Gen. Alexander will become deputy commander-in-chief under Gen. Eisenhower.

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It is absolutely necessary because the air forces from Egypt, Cirenaica, and Libya and also our powerful air forces operating from Malta are actually attacking the same targets.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 12, 1918)

Armies Await Offensive—The tension along the British-German front is tightening. As the extraordinarily bright mild weather has continued to dry out the sodden fields, the two great armies have become more alert. The inertia of the days when the western theatre was held in the grip of snow and impassable mud has disappeared and the contending forces are poised, watching each other like duelists for the first move which will mean that the most sanguinary period of the war has begun. The enemy continues to make intense preparations for what has been advertised as the "great offensive." German troops and guns keep pouring into the Western Front.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

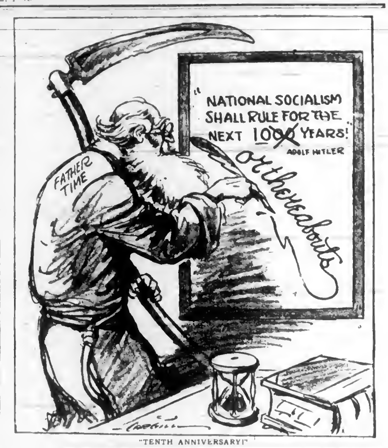
(From The Daily Colonist of February 12, 1893)

The Weight of Coal—Consumers of coal are beginning—a ... themselves very largely of the provisions of the market by-law, which gives them the right of having their coal weighed on the public scales, a ticket therefrom being produced by the teamster setting forth the exact weight. Eight out of every ten loads thus tested show a shortage of from two to three hundredweight. The checking system will therefore be more freely adopted.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The British Daily Colonist of February 12, 1868)

Laying New Cable—It is officially asserted that the Portuguese Government has authorized Edward Millicott, banker, of Lisbon, and Thomas Rumal, engineer, London, to lay a new telegraph cable across the Atlantic. The lines are to be run from Falmouth, England, to the Azores and from these places to some point on the coast of the United States. The new cables will be submerged on the Allen principle. The estimated expense will not exceed £600,000.



"TENTH ANNIVERSARY!"

Observation Car

By G.B.

But the Broad Street barber sat down in the rear of the shop yesterday to pore over a cross-word puzzle and leisurely munch his noon meal of six assorted sandwiches, pie, cake, a slab of jam roly-poly and an orange and an apple. About the middle of the cake he came across an odd word. "Here's a strange one. What on earth is a monocle?" he asked Barber Ben. "Your education has been sadly neglected," Ben scoffed. "A molecule is one of those rimless lenses—prewar Englishmen used to squeeze into their eyes instead of spectacles." . . . Men serving in the Royal Navy are now able to study at sea for examinations or general subjects that will prove useful when they return to civil life. Under a plan evolved by the Royal Naval War Libraries, technical, scientific and other educational books are supplied to naval ratings at a rate of 8,000 weekly. . . . The first eclipse of the sun on record was noted by the Chinese astronomers Ho and Hat about 2125 B.C. They were executed by the Emperor Chung Kang because they failed to predict the phenomenon. Chinese believed that the sun in eclipse was swallowed by a dragon. It was then their custom to beat gongs in the streets, set off firecrackers and shriek hideously to make the dragon disgorge the sun. They had no reason to believe these measures were not efficacious because the sun always came out again. According to Herodotus there was an eclipse of the sun on May 28, 585 B.C. The Medes and Lydians had been carrying on war for years and on that day met in a great battle. The eclipse so frightened them that they called off the war.

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Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1943.

(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

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Vast Plans Laid

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At the moment he spoke, the Prime Minister went on, the reaffirmed and strengthened Allied unity achieved at Casablanca was at work in Asia. Lieut.-Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the United States Army air forces, and Field Marshal Sir John Dill were "to Chungking concerting what we have in mind with the Chinese generalissimo."

As to the fight against the submarine the Prime Minister gave out highly encouraging facts, the most cheering yet issued on either side of the Atlantic.



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Churchill Speech Appraised By Leading British Papers

LONDON, Feb. 12 (Friday) (CP).—London's morning newspapers which appraised Prime Minister Churchill's statement to Parliament as one of his finest and most important, treated with some reserve the announced appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to the top commander in North Africa.

The Daily Mail's comment on this was typical. "Gen. Eisenhower, whose appointment must have been dictated by political as well as military considerations, has the best wishes of this country. It is gratifying to our own services to find that the fighting commands go to British officers, who have had much experience in Africa."

The Daily Herald recalled Mr. Churchill's admonition not to judge too quickly the rearrangement of the North African Command, and said "such criticism will not be hastily forthcoming. The British people will be content to judge by results . . . the unification of the command for immediate practical purposes and a symbol of Allied collaboration will be received in Britain with good will and high anticipation."

The morning papers were enthusiastic over Mr. Churchill's address itself.

NEVER MORE SURE OF HIS PLANS

"To say that Churchill's tone was confident is not enough," The Daily Mail commented. "He has always been confident. But not always has he been so decided. Never has he been more sure that the plans for coming campaigns are good and will hold good." The Herald declared that "Churchill has given us a sober satisfying account of the war. His is confident—not any longer merely because he thinks we could not lose but because he knows we have begun to win . . . the whole nation shares his mood."

The Daily Express said that "like a thread of gold, one fact twists and winds through all the figures and arguments of Mr. Churchill's speech. That fact is Anglo-American friendship and co-operation . . . alone we could not see our way to victory; with American help there has never been a moment when we could not see our way."

The London Times in referring to Mr. Churchill's announcement concerning the changes in command said they were necessitated by the developing operations and added:

Although there was a little dissent in the House of Commons, he was certainly right in directing all attention primarily to these arrangements for the safety and victory of the armies, and discouraging all those who concentrated first upon the politics of French North Africa."

Obituaries

BRACEWELL — Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Bracewell will be conducted at 2 o'clock on this afternoon from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate and cremation will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

GRIFFIN—Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Griffin will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

JACKSON — Many friends attended funeral services yesterday afternoon at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields for Mrs. Agnes Jackson. Rev. K. L. Sandercock officiated. Interment took place in the Royal Oak Burial Park with the following acting as pallbearers: C. T. Wriglesworth, T. Almond, W. E. Saturley, Sgt. O. Corless, E. G. Corless and Captain H. Reede. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

McGREGOR — Many friends attended the funeral of John Duncan McGregor, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Canon E. V. Bird conducting the service. The pallbearers were Hastings Brown, W. Kitt, R. S. Campbell, H. F. Martin, N. Hansen, H. Taber and A. Bryon. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KENT — Funeral services for Thomas Kent, of 606 Yates Street, will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle will officiate and cremation at Royal Oak will follow. The deceased was seventy-three years of age, born in England and lived in the province for forty-eight years. Many years ago he worked in Eastern Canada for Mr. Pattullo, father of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, former Premier also for a year or so on the Prairies, then went to Ketchikan, Alaska, where he took up timber limits. He also spent some years in the United States in the pack horse business. He served three years in France with the 102nd Battalion in the first Great War and is a member of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

WORSWICK — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday the death occurred of Walter Forthergill Worswick, of 453 Head Street, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Worswick was born in England and had been a resident of Esquimalt for the past twenty-eight years, and was company quartermaster-sergeant in the army during the First Great War. Besides his widow, Jane, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. D. L. Burdon, Mrs. E. Langlois and Mrs. W. Rodger, all of Victoria, and Mrs. R. D. Gill, in Seattle; one son, B.Q.M.S. Walter James Worswick, who is serving in the Canadian army overseas; one brother and two sisters in England; also eleven grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. C. S. Devenish will officiate. Interment will be made in the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

Manpower Needs

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Pouliot (Lib., Temiscouata), and Rev. A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F., Mackenzie).

Mr. Mitchell's speech showed the time lost by strikes in 1942 was "very much less than that during any comparable year during the last war, and not substantially more than in any recent year."

Two strikes caused about one-third of the total time loss in 1942. These were the strike at Kirkland Lake, Ont., with a loss of 56,000 working days, and at the Ford plant in Windsor, Ont., with a time loss of 85,000 days.

The total time loss through strikes was 455,964 working days, representing 159 days per thousand wage earners, compared with 1917 when the time loss was 1,123,515 working days or 638 days per thousand workers.

Mr. Mitchell welcomed the Progressive Conservative Party's declaration for collective bargaining and said the Government's proper function was "to clear the way for organized employers and employees to get together for the negotiation of their own collective bargains."

HEARS MORE THAN 18,000 CASES

The War Labor Boards had heard more than 18,000 cases, of which more than 14,000 requests were granted in full, 2,600 in part and about 1,550 denied.

In that part of his speech which he had no opportunity to read, Mr. Mitchell said the agricultural labor problem was the most serious and critical.

"We do not expect to solve it by any simple panacea but we have under discussion with the provincial governments and other authorities a series of emergency programmes by which it is not unreasonable to hope the hard core of the problem can be smashed."

Of the compulsory military service phase of his work the Minister said the Government's policy would be rigid enforcement of the regulations and definite insistence on compliance with them, coupled with careful consideration of applications for postponement.

While the enrolments for January show a satisfactory improvement, the Minister said, "many more men and women too are in urgent demand."

More than 258,000 women had registered in the recent registration and 58,000 had expressed a willingness to accept full-time work, 25,000 to accept part-time work. On January 15 some 12,000 had been placed. Altogether the Employment Services had placed 272,000 women to date.

The department's authority to order persons to take certain essential employment if they were within the military call-up age had been used only in the case of 102 persons up to January 7, Mr. Mitchell said.

Mr. Nicholson in his address said that when the achievements of Great Britain, China and Russia were considered, Canadians could not be satisfied with what their country had accomplished.

Canada still lacked a comprehensive plan which would permit every person in the country to make his maximum contribution to the war.

SHOULD NOT CONTROL BEER SHIPMENTS

He said if beer must be shipped from Canada to North Africa or any other fronts, the shipments should not in any way be controlled by any person in the industry.

He said he was not going to object to men in the armed forces having beer and other beverages when and where they want it. But he said the allocation and shipment of liquor supplies should be controlled entirely by the Government.

He referred to E. R. Taylor, president of Canadian Breweries Ltd., who, he said, was a dollar-a-year man as member of the British Supply Council at a time when beer made by his companies was being shipped to Africa.

He quoted from reports that the total quantity of beer shipped from Canada to the Middle East would require a train of box cars 300 miles long to transport it. If beer was necessary in the Middle East he asked why it could not be shipped from New Orleans, or from England or South Africa.

Mr. Nicholson referred to the proposal made earlier in the debate by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, that if the Government were serious in its social security proposals it set aside $2,500,000,000 a year for a programme of social reform.

Mr. Mitchell in his address said the manpower solution appeared to lie primarily in continued enforcement of present regulations, better mobilization and distribution of the present labor supply and more effective organization of the type employed when an agreement between the Dominion and the province led to the Ontario Farm Service Force recruiting more than 54,000 whole or part-time workers to meet urgent needs last season.

There was no thought of instructing members of boards hearing postponement applications on "how to read the law." A recent letter sent to board chairmen, giving an interpretation of regulations, was intended to bring about uniformity of action across Canada.

"To illustrate, some boards were giving short-term postponements whereas the regulations themselves provide for indefinite postponements," said the minister.

AWARE OF SHORTAGE OF FARM HELP

"The letter was simply to clear up points such as this.

"We do know there is a shortage of farm help. This has never been denied. We are taking steps to meet it. In addition to the granting of postponements where the man concerned is essential to agriculture we propose to develop other expedients which I will detail at a more suitable time."

Mr. Mitchell said the Government's wartime labor policy had been under attack and this attack stemmed from opposition to the wage and price control plan even on the part of those who professed to agree that inflation must be avoided at all costs.

The task of administering wage control, not wage freezing, had been given to War Labor Boards and it could be readily understood that decisions would be objectionable to groups of workers and employers who were seeking increases.

Despite a complex situation the Government had accomplished "a great deal" in correcting wage inequities to a much greater extent than was generally realized.

Of the cases authorized in full or part by the War Labor Boards about 3,900 had been applications for the payment of a cost-of-living bonus based on the rise in the cost-of-living index from a month prior to October, 1941. These applications represented increased compensation to employees of approximately $1,765,000 a month.

Of the cases granted in full or part, 8,500 had been applications for increased wages involving 385,000 employees and an estimated $3,250,000 a month increase in the wages bill.

"These approved adjustments in wage rates and cost-of-living bonus payment represent increased compensation to workers in industry of about $60,000,000 a year and show that the Government's wage control policy is not, as so many claim, a wage-freezing policy," the minister said.

Wage increases thus permitted had led to further demands.

"To grant a wage increase leads to other demands for wage increases; to refuse a wage increase creates unrest," the minister said.

Provincial co-operation had greatly assisted the Dominion Government. Unrest and criticism would have been greater had the Government permitted the cost of living to rise without check.

SNOWSTORM CAUSE OF BIG CLEARING EXPENSE

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP)—British Columbia's recent snowstorm will cost this municipality approximately $7,000 for road-opening operations, township authorities learned at a council meeting.

PRINCE RUPERT HAS LESS NEW BUILDING

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP)—Building permits for January amounted to $700, compared with $3,425 for the same month last year. This applies only to civilian building and does not include defence projects.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of Tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February 1943

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To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Farm Problems In Peace River District Grow

Construction Work Brings New Trials

Despite the prosperity that has followed in the wake of the tremendous construction developments, problems of the Peace River farmers are increasing, Glen E. Braden (Liberal, Peace River) told the Legislature yesterday.

Agriculture and farm problems are still the main topics of conversation there in spite of the great changes that have come with the Alaska Highway. "The people of the Peace River don't feel badly about the location of the highway. It is a gift to the Peace River and to the people of British Columbia," Mr. Braden said.

The most pressing problems, he said, are those arising out of the labor shortage and lack of education facilities.

LABOR SHORTAGE

The highway construction has created a market for farm products and livestock but at the same time has created a labor shortage, he said, with farmers forced to pay as high as $7 a day and board for laborers. He suggested the freezing of farm labor as the only solution of the difficulty.

He believed the Government should waive the tax for the duration on land held by farmers on active service.

Mr. Braden suggested that the Government establish a school in his district to train students desiring to become teachers. It is becoming increasingly difficult for them to travel to the coast for training, he said, and under the circumstances many of them prefer to go into other work.

Esquimalt Pioneer Dies in Hospital

Esquimalt lost a picturesque figure in the death on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Bayley, 897 Old Esquimalt Road, after an illness of two weeks.

Born in London, England, Mrs. Bayley came to Victoria before the turn of the century and took over the management of the Half Way House, Esquimalt. She spent sixty years in Esquimalt. Of a family of five Mrs. Bayley was predeceased by her two daughters, Mrs. Rocky Brooks and Mrs. Jack Bishop, both of Victoria, while surviving her are her three sons, Herbert, Joseph and Thomas, of this city.

Rev. A. S. Lord will conduct the service Saturday at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Sands Mortuary. Interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Social and Personal

Miss Alice Hollman, Canal Flats, B.C., has arrived in Victoria.

Miss Violet Page, of this city, recently visited her mother, Mrs. A. Page, at Duncan, V.I.

Miss Ora Pearson, who came over from Vancouver in order to visit her nephew, Lieut. Philip Haddon, who is a patient in Jubilee Hospital, is returning home today.

Commodore and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Vancouver, have as their guest Mrs. F. R. W. Gow of Ottawa, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. David Donald in Victoria. Mrs. Gow is the well-known author, writing under the name of J. M. Donald of "Quebec Patchwork."

Miss Joan Ingram, Pembroke Street, who is returning to the Mainland this evening to take up her duties with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) will be accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Gwillim of Vancouver, who has been her guest here.

Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. J. D. Firth left yesterday for Sydney, Nova Scotia, after spending a month's leave with the former's mother, Mrs. W. Firth, 1068 Bank Street. The latter has just received word that her younger son, Sgt. Pilot J. Firth, R.C.A.F., who is nineteen years old, has been posted to an all-Canadian night fighter squadron overseas.

Major-General and Mrs. A. E. Potts came over from Vancouver on Wednesday night, General Potts having gone to Vancouver to meet his wife on her arrival from Saskatoon. While in Vancouver they were entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday by Major-General and Mrs. G. R. Pearkes.

C.G.I.T. Notes

C.G.I.T. WEEK

The national theme for C.G.I.T. Week from February 7 to 14 is "Canadians Together, Turn You and Take Your Journey." This theme is being carried out in groups throughout the city. C.G.I.T.'s of the Chinese United and First Baptist Churches will both hold "at homes" for their mothers and friends this evening which will include special programmes in keeping with C.G.I.T. Week. During this week representatives of the C.G.I.T. of Metropolitan United have attended meetings of the Young People's Society and the Young Women's Evening Auxiliary to the W.M.S., explaining the C.G.I.T. programme, and next Monday will attend the Mission Circle meeting and also serve tea at the Women's Missionary Society meeting. Last Sunday groups at Centennial and Chinese United attended special services in their respective churches, and this Sunday the Metropolitan United C.G.I.T. will attend the morning service in a body.

Synthetic spices, including cinnamon, mace, nutmeg and ginger, have been developed to replace imported natural spices.

Parent-Teacher Associations

LANGFORD

Very beautiful pictures in Technicolor illustrating the work done by the Provincial Forestry Branch in reforestating burned over and logged off areas in the province's Crown lands were shown by H. O. McWilliams and Hugh Weatherby on Wednesday evening at the monthly meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher meeting. Mr. McWilliams also explained the method of obtaining the seed and growing the nursery stock for planting. J. C. Nimmo moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. Prior to the picture show, the business meeting was held, Mrs. G. F. Bayles presided. Mrs. V. McTavish gave the report of the literature committee, and it was announced that Miss Ella Cameron, of the Victoria High School, will speak on taxation problems at the next meeting to be held on March 10. The question of obtaining leaders for the Cub troop recently formed was left with the Scout group committee.

JAMES BAY

A Valentine tea was held by the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association in the auditorium of South Park School on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting programme was given by the pupils of South Park and Beacon Hill Schools, as follows: Dance, Rutherford reel, Indian dance, Beacon Hill School; piano solo, June Harrison; choir, Division 3 girls; vocal solo, Dodo Wheeler; dance, June Allison; piano solo, Trevor Lee; instrumental duet, Dorothy Jackson and Lloyd Gover; tap dance, Evalyn Rogers and Stella Rumsby. Tea was served by Mrs. King, assisted by girls of South Park School. The tea tables were nicely decorated by the pupils of South Park School.

VICTORIA WEST

A meeting of the Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association took place recently with Mrs. A. Mawer, the president, in the chair. It was decided to make a donation to the Aid to Russia Fund. The traveling prize was won by Mr. Hurn's class. The meeting was then adjourned and games were played. Five members of the Victoria West branch will take part in the Quiz Contest on CJVI on February 15.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Municipal Chapter

The meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at headquarters, View Street. At 3 o'clock Mrs. Curtis Sampson will speak briefly on the work of the order and on Founder's Day, which is Saturday, February 13. Nomination of officers will take place.

The Irish potato is believed to have originated in the highlands of Western South America.

Weddings

BRADSHAW—BRIGGS

Summerside, P.E.I., will be the home of P.O. George Gordon Bradshaw, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Bradshaw, who were married last Saturday evening in Trinity United Church, Summerside, by Flt. Lt. Rev. E. R. Woodside, with L.A.C. Alfred Howarth at the organ. The bride, Margaret Doreen, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Briggs, St. Ann Street, Victoria, and the bridegroom is the second son of Mrs. Bradshaw, High Park Avenue, Toronto, and the late Rev. G. K. Bradshaw. Given in marriage by P.O. H. W. Young, R.C.A.F., the bride, who was unattended, wore a white Grecian style gown with a train and a wide waistband crossed with gold braid. A Grecian pattern also outlined her finger-tip veil, and she carried a white prayer book. Sgt. Jeffrey D. Cragg, Victoria, was groomsman. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Inman, wife of the late Judge Inman, where Mrs. G. K. Bradshaw assisted in welcoming the guests. For the wedding trip the bride chose a green suit with a gold silk hat, brown accessories and a brown hair seal coat.

ASHFORD—WINKLER

At Edmonton United Church Manse, Miss Minnie Winkler, daughter of Mrs. M. Winkler, of Edenwold, Sask., became the bride of Sergeant Albert Henry Ashford, son of Mrs. A. Ashford, Devon, England. For the ceremony, celebrated January 30, the bride wore an afternoon dress in precious rose with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. The bridal couple were unattended and the register was signed by Mrs. J. E. Pike and Mr. B. Pike. A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pike. Sergeant Ashford, R.A.F., recently graduated as an air bomber. Mrs. A. H. Ashford has returned to Deep Cove, Sidney, V.I.

Young People's Organizations

ESQUIMALT

A Valentine party was held on Wednesday evening in the church hall, under the leadership of Joyce Robson, social convener. Marjorie Preedy opened the short business meeting and welcomed the guests, after which games were played and refreshments served. The sing-song this Sunday will be held at the home of Rev. James Hood. Next week Mrs. Gillard, wife of a naval chaplain, will address the members at a meeting when the programme will be devoted to missions.

ST. JOHN'S

St. John's A.Y.P.A. meeting was held recently with the president, Miss Joan Brice, in the chair, and opened with a hymn and prayers led by Miss Wendy Perkins. Visitors welcomed to the gathering were Norman Lewin, Russ Hazelton, Margaret and Walter Morgan. On Sunday, Corporate Communion and Fellowship Breakfast was held with twenty-five members present, and Rev. George Biddle spoke on "Our Faith in God." Members of His Majesty's Forces have been invited to the St. Valentine's party, which is to be held on February 16 in the hall, under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Hooper. A letter of resignation was received with regret from George Douglas, sports convener, who is leaving to join the air force.

Tiny Tank Amuses Young King Feisal



Little King Feisal II, seven-year-old monarch of Iraq, is delighted with his newest toy, a perfect miniature of an efficient medium tank. This is the type of tank the British christened the "General Lee." Iraq recently joined the ranks of nations united against the Axis.

Communications Being Surveyed

D. J. Mathias, Vancouver radio officer of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, interviewed A.R.P. controllers of Greater Victoria yesterday in regard to a survey he is making of emergency communication facilities in British Columbia.

A system making use of equipment apart from regular telephone and telegraph lines would, if established, be available for A.R.P. and other purposes in the event of an emergency, he said.

Red Cross Notes

OAK BAY UNIT

At a meeting of the Oak Bay Unit held yesterday, arrangements were made to hold a meeting on February 17 at 4 o'clock to make preparations for the campaign starting on March 1. It is hoped those who helped in the canvass last year will again volunteer their services.

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

A well attended meeting of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit was held at the home of Mrs. Noel Thomas, Cordova Bay Road, recently. Complete arrangements for the court whist party being held at McMorran's Coffee Shop today were made. The members of the unit will distribute the second ration books, from February 23 to 26, from the homes of Mrs. B. Dyer, "The Lookout," Cordova Bay Road, Mrs. K. M. Lewis, Cordova Bay Road, and Mrs. Fred Smith, "Greeba," Walema Avenue. Mrs. Lewis is acting as distributing deputy. Mrs. C. H. Spicer won the prize in the contest managed by Miss Bethel Thomas. Mrs. Thomas served tea. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ruth Squire, Beryl Avenue, on Tuesday, March 9.

Ration Office Moved

The ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been moved from the Central Building to the fourth floor of the Union Building on View Street.

Witty Kitty



Convalescing Connie says she's beginning to think the cure she needs is a good song and dance.

Young Artists to Entertain Forces

On Sunday evening at 8.45 o'clock, in the Royal Victoria Theatre, the Victoria Lions Club will again sponsor a programme for members of the armed forces, presented by the Music Makers, a group of seventeen talented young artists from Victoria College.

An added attraction is a drawing contest for a free return ticket via C.P.R. to any point west of Winnipeg. Every man and woman present in uniform will have a chance of winning.

Admission is by programme only, available at service canteens and hostels.

Augmented Choir To Give Concert Sunday Afternoon

Belmont United Church Choir (augmented) will give the following programme at the concert to take place at 3 o'clock at First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, when the conductor will be Miss D. Baillie and the organist Mr. W. B. Johnston: "A Prayer of Thanksgiving," anthem by the choir; solo, Mr. George Cornelius; "O Give Thanks," anthem by the choir (soloist, Mrs. T. Hardy); violin solo, Mr. Raymond Le Houquet; vocal duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Miss L. LeCocq and Miss F. Smith; solo, Mr. Arnold Trevelt; "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing," women's voices; violin solo, Mr. Raymond Le Houquet; solo, Miss Catherine Denison; "Seek Ye the Lord," anthem by the choir (soloist, Mr. G. Cornelius); solo, Mrs. R. H. Nash; "Sun of My Soul," anthem by the choir (soloist, Mrs. T. Hardy).

Revise Assessments

LADYSMITH, Feb. 11.—The final sitting of the Municipal Court of Revision disposed of seven complaints against 1943 assessments. Several revised assessments were granted and the complainants will be notified.

F. L. Kitto, assessor, pointed out to the court the need for a general revision and revaluation of the entire area, particularly in the relation of lands to improvements, by a competent valuator. Since its inception the city had gone from year to year without a planned system of valuation, and a basic assessment and revaluation would remove the grounds for many complaints, he said. The court approved the suggestion.

Society to Protect Animals Organized

A branch of the Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals has been formed in British Columbia. The secretary is Miss N. E. Webster, 1262 Duchess Avenue, West Vancouver.

The aim of the society is the abolition of the steel trap in trapping animals. British Columbia membership numbers fifty. Other officers are R. A. Pease, president, and E. E. Winch, M.P.P., vice-president.

Complaints still come from America that the Germans get their lies in before the British censors release the true version.

This "time-lag" recalls a telegram sent to King George during the last war by the army leader after an important victory over the Turks. Handicapped by having to express himself in a foreign tongue, he wired:

"Our victorious troops have captured one of the enemy's divisions near Taitleh. The truth follows by post."

Name Officers For Auxiliary

Mrs. W. Allan Fraser was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, M.D. 11, at the annual meeting held recently at Y.W.C.A. Other officers are as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Hunter; second vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Miller; secretary, Mrs. D. E. Alcorn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Watson; treasurer, Mrs. George Hall; members of the executive, Mrs. E. H. Elkington and Mrs. J. A. Murray.

The retiring president, Mrs. Watson, thanked the members of the W.A. for their loyal support and was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the executive.

A resume of the year's activities showed that on May 18 a tag day was held, resulting in the sum of $931.79 being collected. Several organizations assisted by taking a corner for the day. Later in the year the auxiliary assisted in the same way the W.A. to the P.P.C.L.I. and the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund.

When No. 18 General Hospital left for overseas the auxiliary gave fruit, cookies and chocolate bars to the personnel as a departing gift. The Vancouver and Victoria auxiliaries shared in giving each man a sleeveless sweater.

Books and magazines were supplied to the Mount Tolmie Military Hospital during the year, and 75,000 cigarettes were sent overseas.

Mrs. Elkington, the wool convener, gave a report on the year's knitting. Thirty-five pairs of wristlets were sent to No. 13 Light Field Ambulance, 121 skull caps to Esquimalt Military Hospital, 190 pairs of wristlets went to No. 18 General Hospital, and sixty-five pairs of wristlets and twenty-one caps are on hand.

Mrs. R. Felton convened the overseas Christmas parcels, which were shipped through the Canadian Red Cross Society. Two hundred parcels went to No. 13 Field Ambulance and 130 parcels, which were shared equally by the Vancouver and Victoria auxiliaries, went to No. 18 General Hospital. The contents of the parcels were as follows: Soap, razor blades, tooth brush, tooth paste, small books and stationery.

During the Summer and Autumn the members met to make Christmas stockings, toys and articles for the children. Knitted garments were made for the young babies. Mrs. George Hall made adorable rag dolls which the children loved and Mrs. McNaughton made equally attractive animals. The year closed with a delightful Christmas party for the children of the personnel, with songs, entertainment and Christmas stockings filled with toys, fruit and candy. Sixteen of these stockings were sent to Nanaimo for the children whose fathers belong to the R.C.A.M.C.

W.A. Celebrates Sixteenth Year

Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Bank Street, was hostess to the members of the Women's Auxiliary, No. 65, to Typographical Union, No. 201, when the sixteenth annual dinner was held at her home on Thursday evening. The dining table was charmingly appointed with vases of Spring flowers and decorated in a color scheme of blue and yellow, the auxiliary colors. A birthday cake, donated by Mrs. W. R. Dunn, held the place of honor.

Miss Eileen Chislett, president, acted as toastmistress and called on the following members: Mrs. Bertha Griffiths, who gave the toast to the King and Queen; Mrs. W. R. Dunn, the International W.A.; Mrs. A. E. Johnson, to the Local Union, No. 201; Mrs. W. F. Skett, who gave the toast to the W.A., No. 65, and Miss Chislett proposed the toast to "Our Allies."

Following the dinner presentations were made by the members to the president and secretary, Miss Chislett and Mrs. W. R. Dunn, respectively. The president in turn gave gifts to the members. During the evening games were played and bridge. Prize winners at cards were Mrs. J. Hough, Miss E. Chislett and Mrs. W. Milligan.

Juvenile Arts to Meet

The Juvenile Branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society will hold a meeting on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock at the Truth Centre, Fort Street, when Francis Vye will be guest artist with piano solos. Refreshments will be served.

EAGER FOR ACTION

EDMONTON, Feb. 11 (CP).—Capt. Max Freedman, former Edmonton newspaperman and now educational adviser to Canadian Army Headquarters in London, said on his arrival here that Canadian troops in England are "tip top and eager for action." Captain Freedman left England to make a lecture tour of North America.

Honors for Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower was given on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Battrick, whose marriage to Mr. R. T. Meakes takes place next week. The party which was convened by the girls of the office staff of the New Method Laundry was held at the home of Miss Battrick's aunt, Mrs. J. Hudson, 832 Princess Avenue. The many pretty and useful gifts were presented in a basket covered with green crepe paper trimmed with primrose yellow and adorned with a miniature bride and groom. Games and contests were played during the evening, the prize winners being Misses Elma Carmichael, Rita Milligan, Pearl Foubister, Eva Middleton and Dorothy Battrick. Refreshments were served later from a lace-covered table. The invited guests were Mrs. J. Hudson, Mrs. M. Ball, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. K. Brown, Mrs. K. Holts, Mrs. J. Hedley, Mrs. H. Lindsay, and the Misses Dorothy Douglas, Pearl Foubister, Ruth Hudson, Rita Milligan, Eva Middleton, Elma Carmichael, Irene Wilkinson and Margaret Cook.

Medallions Will Be Presented at Sooke

Arrangements are being made to hold an A.R.P. social on February 19 at Sooke Community Hall, when whist and cribbage will be played and St. John Ambulance medallions will be presented to fifteen eligible persons, who have completed their third year, by Dr. John Brown.

The monthly A.R.P. meeting will be held tonight at 8.15 o'clock in the dining-room of Sooke Community Hall, and the next meeting of the Civilian Protection Committee will be held on March 2 at 8 p.m. Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

HURT IN BUTTER RUSH

PAWTUCKET, R.I., Feb. 11 (CP).—Miss Bridget McGovern, seventy, suffered a fracture of the right hip when she was felled by a surging crowd as the door of a butter store opened yesterday. Miss McGovern, first in line, went down crying "I want my butter, I want my butter," witnesses said. She tendered her money before she was taken to hospital. The store manager set aside a pound for her before the day's quota was exhausted.

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Clubs and Societies

St. Matthias W.A.
The regular meeting of St. Matthias W.A. has been postponed from February 17 to February 24.

Esquimalt Community Club
The Esquimalt Community Club will hold a Valentine tea at the home of the president, Mrs. R. McVie, Lyall Street, today from 3 to 5 o'clock.

W.A. to St. Saviour's
A Valentine card party will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. P. Samfield, 842 Craigflower Road, sponsored by the St. Saviour's Evening W.A. Refreshments will be served.

Court Liberty A.O.F.
Court Liberty Juveniles, A.O.F., will hold a meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall. All officers are to be present at 7.15 o'clock. After the business a social dance will be held and refreshments served.

Comitas Club
The Comitas Club met at the home of Miss Muriel Anderson, 2730 Roseberry Avenue, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Leonard Holmes, the guest speaker for the evening, gave an interesting talk on the art of photography.

Colwood W.A.
Plans for a wartime tea and sale of aprons to be held on Tuesday, March 9, in the Colwood Hall, were arranged at the monthly meeting of St. John's W.A., Colwood, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Brown presided and Mrs. F. A. Parker was accorded a vote of thanks for her good work with the Junior W.A.

C.C.C. Parish Guild
Members of the Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild and Sewing Circle will meet this afternoon in the guildroom. Members of the sewing committee will be in attendance to receive and distribute work from 2 until 2.30 o'clock. Following the business Mrs. J. W. Robinson will be hostess at a Valentine silver tea.

R.N.A.B.C.
A dance will be held at the Empress Hotel on March 5 under the convenership of the R.N.A.B.C., it was decided at a meeting held at St. Joseph's nurses' residence on Tuesday, with Mrs. Russell, president, in the chair. Seventy-five per cent of the proceeds from the dance will be donated to the British Nurses' Relief Fund. Nurses doing A.R.P. work are to contact Mr. Arthur Bishop and obtain their blue cards.

St. Paul's W.A.
St. Paul's W.A. held the semi-monthly meeting Wednesday in the Church House, when the president, Mrs. Narracott, took the devotions. An interesting account of the life and work of Rev. John Antle, of the B.C.C. missions, was given by the educational secretary. There will be a Spring tea held in St. Paul's Rectory by kind invitation of Mrs. Devenish for the W.A. fund. Next meeting of the W.A. will be February 23.

M. Irvine Mission Circle
The Margaret Irvine Mission Circle met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Knapp, Ruby Road. Miss Peggy Webster, president of the circle, led the devotional period and took as her theme "Bread of Life." A collection was taken up and a parcel will be sent to Dr. Barnardo's Homes in London, England. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Knapp by Miss Edna Raper for her hospitality. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Burwash on March 10.

Centennial W.M.S.
The February meeting of the Centennial Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held in the church schoolroom recently, Mrs. J. Wilson presiding. The members stood in silent tribute to one of their oldest and most faithful members, Mrs. Bryant, who passed away recently. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. Cox and Miss Card. Mrs. McLennan gave a full and interesting report of the proceedings of the presbyterial held recently in Metropolitan Church. A summary of the third chapter of the Study Book "The Church, the City and Work" was conducted by Mrs. McLeod.

St. Mary's W.A.
St. Mary's Senior Afternoon Branch of the W.A. met yesterday in the parish hall, the president, Mrs. A. A. Bensough, in the chair. Following intercession led by the president the Bible reading was given by Mrs. H. A. Barnett. The president expressed regret at the absence, due to illness, of many of the members. As the wool convener, Mrs. J. V. Jarvis, has great difficulty in obtaining large supplies of wool, it was decided that members give any wool they may obtain. Those members able to offer hospitality to visiting delegates to the annual board meeting are to notify Mrs. F. M. Burd (G 6609). The speaker for the afternoon was Miss Rathbone, who gave an interesting talk on her work in the Sudan, her topic being "Highdays and Holidays in the Middle East."

L.A. to St. Joseph's
Mrs. L. Jones presided at the well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital held recently. A letter of resignation from Mrs. F. Harris, recording secretary, was received with regret. Mrs. Harris has undertaken war work and the president paid tribute to her devoted work in the auxiliary. Mrs. Blair Reid will act as secretary for the present. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance on hand. The sum of $274 was voted for hospitalization. Correspondence from the British Columbia Hospitals Association and greetings from Sister Superior were received. Mrs. F. Sell, past president, paid tribute to Mr. J. H. McVety, president of the British Columbia Hospitals Association, who passed away recently. Mrs. Dickinson, convener of sewing, reported 529 articles completed during the month and 1,795 sponges made. A visiting committee will be convened by Mrs. S. Hall. The president distributed articles to be worked for the Fall bazaar and asked the members' full co-operation.

Pride of Victoria
Pride of Victoria, Juvenile Grange Association No. 55, met at the Orange Hall recently, Miss Irene Noel, chief chairlady, presiding, assisted by the vice-chief chairlady, Miss Freda Doherty. It was decided to hold one meeting a month only, this meeting to fall on the second Saturday of each month. Installation of officers took place, presided over by the R.W. grand secretary, Mrs. M. Paterson, assisted by Mrs. V. Keatly, P.W.M. of Purple Star Lodge, and Mrs. I. Leask, W.M. of Britannia Lodge, and Mrs. A. Doherty, Mrs. F. Cook and Mrs. A. McVie. The newly-installed officers are: Chief chairlady, Miss Freda Doherty; vice-chairlady, Miss Beverly Noel; chaplain, Miss Betty Townsend; recording secretary, Miss Marjory Noel; financial secretary, Miss Evelyn Slater; treasurer, Miss Mae Aiken; first lecturer, Miss Patsy Dent; second lecturer, Miss Delores West; first standard-bearer, Miss Louise Slater; second standard-bearer, Miss Jackie Doherty; marshal, Miss Shirley Doherty; first guard, Miss Jean Trowsdale; second guard, Miss Lorraine Hilton; marshal, Miss Lorna Hawthornthwaite; past chief chairlady, Miss Irene Noel. Following the installation ceremony Miss Noel was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and a P.P.C. jewel. Other presentations were made to the installing officers, also the guardian.

Mrs. A. Edmonds. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon.

School Children Take Big Part in War Savings



February is recruiting month for the School Savings Service. The battle cry is "More Savers for Victory," and in every school, students are urged to join the Savings Service. The above picture illustrates the awareness of British Columbia school children of the importance of war savings. "This is no game," says the artist, thirteen-year-old Kay Stratford, who, with thousands of other boys and girls throughout the province, is cheerfully sacrificing small pleasures to save to buy War Savings Stamps regularly. Money thus invested is helping to buy planes, tanks, guns and ships for the fighting forces. Kay's poster is one of the many clever ones recently exhibited by Vancouver schools.

Boys and girls in schools throughout British Columbia and the rest of Canada are busy as beavers this month striving to boost their percentage of War Savers. With the battle cry "More Savers for Victory," they are concentrating on recruiting 100 per cent membership in the School Savings Service.

The teacher's ledger, so popular with both junior and senior grades, enables pupils to bring in pennies, nickels or dimes to save toward their twenty-five-cent War Savings Stamp. After instituting this system one principal reported that in two months last year pupils had saved more than during the whole of the previous year.

Pupils realize that the billions of dollars needed for war equipment start with small change. That their pennies and nickels mount up is shown by 383 British Columbia schools, which have reported a total of over $94,000 invested by the boys and girls in War Savings during the September-December term. This figure would have been even greater had all the schools in the province reported their sales.

The following are reports received from schools in the Victoria City area, showing War Savings from September to December 31, 1942:

School	Per Cent of Pupils	Sept.-Dec. Stamp Sales
[illegible] Street	[illegible]	80.18
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	60.40
Central Junior High	[illegible]	[illegible]
Happy Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Street	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Ward	[illegible]	12.18
Quadra	[illegible]	23.00
Quadra Primary	[illegible]	1[illegible].28
Sir James Douglas	[illegible]	409.50
Victoria West	[illegible]	260.90

Many schools did not report to the school savings section of the National War Finance Committee, so we are unable to quote their sales.

The following are reports received from schools in the Saanich-Gulf Islands, Oak Bay and Esquimalt areas, showing War Savings from September to December 31, 1942:

School Saanich-Gulf Islands, Oak Bay	Per Cent of Pupils	Sept.-Dec. Stamp Sales
Bamberton	100	1[illegible].36
Cloverdale	60	368.[illegible]
Craigflower	[illegible]	98.62
[illegible] Island	[illegible]	23.30
James Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keating	6[illegible]	46.30
Mount Newton High	65	445.[illegible]
Victory Bonds		888.00
North Galiano	50	7.00
North Saanich Consolidated	38	[illegible]
Pender Island	50	19.75
Prospect Lake Division I	21	10.67
Division II	50	11.50
Royal Oak	40	123.[illegible]
Tillicum	57	437.21
Tolmie	48	278.10
Esquimalt: Albert Head	[illegible]	14.00
Esquimalt High	[illegible]	42.25
Jordan	65	14.00
Metchosin Division I	[illegible]	24.[illegible]
Metchosin Division II	37.5	[illegible]
Otter Point	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rocky Point	60	18.[illegible]
Sorenson	[illegible]	17.00
Sooke	8[illegible].5	9.10

Many schools did not report to the school savings section of the National War Finance Committee, so it is impossible to quote their sale.

Rail City Falls

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The Red Army in its smashing semi-encirclement of Kharkov has cut the Ukraine bastion's main railway to the south and the Crimea by capturing the key rail junction of Lozovaya, the Moscow radio announced Thursday night in a special communique.

Capture of Lozovaya apparently represented a thirty-five-mile advance westward from Barvenkova by a force which, threatening at any moment to turn southward toward the Sea of Azov, is menacing from the rear hundreds of thousands of German troops in the area of Rostov.

From Lozovaya seventy-five miles south of Kharkov the nearest point on the Dnieper is the city of Dnieperopetrovsk, site of the great hydro-electric dam which the Russians themselves destroyed in their retreat more than a year ago.

By knifing through to the Kharkov-Crimean railway at Lozovaya, the Russians have split the German armies at Kharkov from those in the Donets Basin.

ANCHOR CITY OF ROSTOV IN PERIL

The southern anchor of the German line, Rostov, was in increasing peril as other Red forces shattered desperate Nazi counter-attacks and drove deeper into the strong fortifications. South of the city the Russians were on the banks of the wide Don River, covered by nineteen to twenty-six inches of ice. Nearly 200 miles of the Azov Sea coast was reported in Russian hands and the only Germans left in the Caucasus were in a contracting death trap around Novorossisk and Krasnodar, the Kuban capital.

Attempting to force another Stalingrad disaster on a great bulk of German forces, the army of Col.-Gen. N. F. Vatutin was reported pushing south from Kramatorsk into the Donets Basin toward the Sea of Azov. If it covers the stoutly-defended 100 miles an enormous German army including the approximately 250,000 men in the Rostov garrison will be encircled.

The force also is reported sufficiently strong to drive north simultaneously, curling around to encircle Kharkov.

The offensive into Kursk Province and the Ukraine also was spreading north, menacing the major German base of Orel midway between Kharkov and Moscow. Ponyri, important railway base forty miles southeast of Orel on the Moscow-Kharkov-Crimea railway, was captured so suddenly the Germans abandoned important material.

The Russians said they wiped out several companies of Germans south of Kursk, increasing the peril to Kharkov from that direction. At one point, the noon communique said, Soviet tanks charged full speed into a company of Nazi infantry, crushing them to death beneath the caterpillar treads.

The Nazis were reported making a supreme effort to stem the Russian tide in the Kramatorsk sector, some 100 miles west of Rostov and an equal distance north of the lightly-iced Sea of Azov. Thousands of German reserves originally marked for Hitler's Summer offensive were reported poured into the crucial area along with fresh tank units. Hundreds of dive-bombers appeared on that front.

Despite the attempted German stand, Russian dispatches said the enemy's position in the Upper Donets Basin was deteriorating.

The Germans likewise reinforced their positions at Rostov with tanks and artillery. Two advanced German lines were reported shattered during the first half of today and the Russians were moving ever nearer from the northeast, where they were last reported only eighteen miles away.

Izvestia said a large number of Black Sea Fleet planes were operating against the Germans in the Western Caucasus.

Kharkov already has had the main railway from the north cut and is enaulfed by Red Army troops on a fifty-mile arc reaching as close as twenty-two miles.

The Red Army's westward push to Lozovaya brings it to within sixty-five miles of the great Dnieper River, along which many observers believe the Germans are planning to make a stand.

Miss Valentine and Her Hearts



A real Valentine Day girl, Lucia Carroll, Hollywood starlet, pictured above, is bedecked with hearts from top to toe. She has a heart hat, heart dress, heart shoes and stockings and wears a diamond and ruby heart clip over her heart.

War Cost Higher

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£460,000,000 spent domestically and £80,000,000 overseas.

CURRENT INCOME TO BE TAXED

The new taxation will be calculated on current income beginning in April, not on the previous year's income as formerly. This measure, Chifley said, would overcome a tax lag, although many taxation authorities have said there is no such an income tax lag. The following table shows how the new regulations will affect taxpayers having two dependent children and earning various incomes:

Income	New Tax	Old Tax	Increase
£300	£18	£10[illegible]	£7
400	46	26	20
550	1[illegible]8	75	43
1,000	285	206	82
2,000	862	7[illegible]9	1[illegible]3
3,000	1,650	500	151
5,000	3,432	3,278	1[illegible]3

Chifley's explanation that some of the tax money would be earmarked for social benefits was regarded by press commentators as an effort to sweeten the pill, as he admitted in his speech before the House of Representatives that the benefits will not be operative until after the end of the war.

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Attack Italians

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to have called at least a temporary halt to his retreat, and in the biggest action since El Agheila had thrown tanks, infantry and artillery against the British forward forces of General B. L. Montgomery. This apparently was an effort to save Ben Gardane, which commands the road important to the British advance.

Farther south British tanks under General Montgomery were probing the more vulnerable end of the Mareth Line.

The other arms under General Dwight D. Eisenhower were deployed along a 200-mile Tunisian spine fifty to sixty miles inland from the Tunisian east coast, hemming in the German and Italian forces. Incessant rains kept the black soil of the centre a [illegible] patrols were active.

American troops and Lieut.-General K. A. N. Anderson's British First Army, veterans of Dunkerque, took over large sections in the centre from the severely buffeted French troops of General Alphonse Juin, whose obsolete weapons had been no match for the enemy.

The French moved to the rear for re-equipment and reorganization and General Juin declared in an order of the day that they would reappear at the front in the near future with modern armament. New material was arriving swiftly from the United States.

United States planes hammered ceaselessly at the enemy supply line across the Mediterranean narrows and, at bases in Sicily, sinking one and probably two small troopships thirty miles north of Cape Bon. Each carried 250 enemy troops.

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Eighteen Die in Crash

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mand crashes were twenty-two killed, including Rt. Hon. Arthur Purvis, in July, 1941, and eighteen killed in August, 1941. Both of these crashes occurred near the United Kingdom base of the command.

Sir Frederick Banting died as a result of injuries suffered in a ferry crash in Newfoundland in the Fall of 1940.

The plane which crashed Tuesday night in Newfoundland was engaged in the Ferry Command's almost daily "shuttle service" to and from the United Kingdom.

These planes, converted Liberator bombers, usually carry diplomatic passengers, diplomatic mail and urgent war materials on the East crossing, while on the return trip to Canada they bring much the same cargo, and also crews of bombers which have been delivered to the war fronts. The famous Liberator "Commando," which carried Prime Minister Churchill to Moscow and Casablanca, is on the "shuttle service."

There was no indication tonight in which direction the plane was flying.

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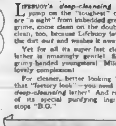
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Finance—Commerce—Markets

Trade in Large Volume On New York Market

NEW YORK, Feb 11 (AP) — The stock market today gave a relatively good account of itself notwithstanding wide-scale trimming of commitments in preparation for tomorrow's holiday on which the country's major securities and commodities exchanges will recess.

Large blocks of low-priced utilities and motors again enlivened the proceedings and made the five-hour volume one of the largest for more than a year. Many new two-year highs also were in evidence.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was unchanged at 44.5, the top mark since January 14, 1941, established yesterday. It was another broad market, 878 individual stocks being traded. Of these, 389 were up and 490 down or unchanged. Transfers totaled 1,408,170 shares, compared with 1,495,430 the day before, which was the biggest figure since December 31, 1941.

Issues recording peaks for 1942-43 or longer—some eventually backed away—included United Corp., Commonwealth & Southern, Consolidated Edison, North American, Electric Power & Light, American Water Works, Columbia Gas, Studebaker, Graham-Paige, Chrysler, General Motors, J. I. Case, Aviation Corp., Deere, DuPont and Texas Co.

American Telephone was up 1 7-8 and lesser plus signs were retained by Radio Corp., Johns-Manville, Goodrich and U.S. Gypsum. Postal Telegraph preferred jumped a point in the wake of House approval of the Communications Merger Bill, but ended with a net gain of 5-8. Western Union was down 1-4.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Industrials, 127.08, up .08.
Rails, 29.08, off .18.
Utilities, 16.76, up .11.
Sales, 1,409,170 shares.

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemical	148
American Can	78
American Tobacco	47½
American Smelting	[illegible]
American Tel. & Tel.	1.3
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
[illegible]	48
B. & O. Railway	4
Baldwin Locomotive	17½
[illegible] Aviation	10½
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Boeing Aircraft	18
Borden	[illegible]
Borg W.	28½
C. P. R.	8
Canada de P.	27
[illegible] Railway	27
[illegible]	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
General Motors	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodrich	[illegible]
Int. Nickel	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	[illegible]
Penn. Railway	[illegible]
Phillips Pete	[illegible]
Pullman	[illegible]
Radio	[illegible]
Republic Steel	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard Oil N.J.	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Studebaker	[illegible]
Texas Corp.	[illegible]
Texas Gulf	[illegible]
Union Carbide	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]
United Aircraft	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	51
Westinghouse Electric	88¼
Western Union	33¼
Woolworth	31½
Yellow Cab	18
Zenith Radio	38

Grain Markets

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	93	93½	93	93½
Barley—				
May	63¾	64	63½	63½
July	63¾	64	63¾	64
Oats—				
May	51	51	51	51
July	50	50¼	50¼	50¼
Rye—				
May				[illegible]
July				[illegible]

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	90
No. 2 Northern	87
No. 3 Northern	83¾
Track	90
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	51¼
Track	51¼
Barley—	
No. 1 C.W.	61¾
Track	61¾
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	87¾
Track	86¾

CHICAGO GRAIN

(R. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	140	140	140	140
Sept.	139¼	140	139¼	139¾
July	140¼	140	140¼	140¾
Corn—				
May	98	98	98	98
Sept.	98	99	98	98
July	98¼	99	98	98
Oats—				
May	57	58	57	57¾
Sept.	56	56	56½	56¾
July	56¼	56¼	56½	56¼
Rye—				
May	78½	80	78½	80¼
Sept.	82	82¾	81¼	81¾
July	84	84	83¼	84¾

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb 11 (CP)—Trading was quieter today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange and at closing time 96,550 shares had been transferred some 3,000 below yesterday's figure.

Pioneer Gold traded at 1.40, up 5. Premier and Privateer moved up 1 to close at 77 and 40, respectively.

Foothills jumped 10 to 1.25 and Anglo-Canadian climbed 4 to 81. Dalhousie fell to 40 and Davies went to 22, up 2. Okalta was up 1 at 83.

(Mara Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	61¼	67
Anglo-Canadian	80	82
A. P. Con.	15	18
British Dominion	27	28
C. & E. Corpn.	1.32	1.8
Calmont	27	29
Commoil	15	20
Commonwealth		10
Dalhousie	40	46
Davies Pete	22	23
Foothills	11	13
Foothills	1.20	1.25
Highwood Sarcee	14	18
Home Oil	3.30	3.35
Madison	65½	64
Mercury	06	09
McDougall Segur	11	12
Mill City		10
Model	90	
Mrr Jen	60	63
National Pete	07	
Okalta	81	85
Pacalta	07¼	08
Pacific Pete	78	77
Royal Canadian	04	04
Royalite	24.00	
United Oil	08	08
Vanalta	07¼	10
Vulcan	20	
MINES		
[illegible]	04	05
Bralorne	3.80	9.00
Cariboo Gold	1.74	1.78
Dulonga	05	05
Gold Belt	1	9
Grand Oro	14	3
Gull Winkler	04	4
Hedley Mascot	46	48
Island Mountain	85	90
Kootenay Belle	20	22
Pacific Nickel	08	9
Pend Oreille	1.60	1.70
Pioneer	1.38	
Premier Border	04	04
Premier	75	78
Privateer	38	40
Quatsino Copper	03	04
Reeves McDonald	45	49
Reno	07	
Sheep Creek	9	98
Silbak Premier	78	
Surf Inlet	08	
Taylor Bridge	07	08
Whitewater	01	0
Wellington	01	02
Ymir Yank	08	09
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	1.30	
Coast Breweries	1.12	1.5
United Distillers	1.15	

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5	1943	102.30	103.31
	4	1944	106.40	105.50
	4	1944	101.30	102.50
	4	1946	107.00	108.00
	5	1946	102.75	105.21
	4	1947	106.00	107.5
	3	1943	106.25	109.75
	3	1948	109.00	110.0
	3½	1955	90.50	[illegible]
	3	1956	107.00	[illegible]
	3	Perp.	84.08	85.40
	3	1943	102.75	103.75
	3½	1951	102.60	131.60
	3	1956	84.00	100.00
1st War Loan	3½	1952	102.75	103.75
2nd War Loan	3	1952	100.00	101.00
1st Vict. Loan	3	1951	101.25	102.25
2nd Vict. Loan	3	1954	100.00	81.10
3rd Vict. Loan	3	13.6	99.25	100.50
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Can. Nat. Rly.	4	1951	121.75	123.60
	4	1957	133.50	126.00
	4	1955	103.00	128.10
	Jul. 3	1969	118.00	120.25
	Oct. 3	1969	128.15	127.75
	3	1954	117.10	118.00
	3	1953	86.10	100.25
	3	1944	101.50	102.50
	3	1956	100.75	101.25
	3	1958	99.00	100.00
Grand Trunk	5	1962	104.15	106.35
	4	1962	114.70	117.23

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London Stocks

LONDON, Feb 11.—Stock closings in sterling: Austin "A," 20s 9d; Babcock & Wilcox, 50s 6d; Boots, 39s 9d; Cent Mining, £13 1-4; Consol Gold, 41s 9d; Courtaulds, 48s 3d; Crown, £85-16; De Beers, Dfd., £13 1-8; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H B C, 38s 6d; London-Midland, £29 3-8; Metal Box, 83s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s 3d; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand, £8 3-4; Shell T & T, 87s 6d.

Bonds: British 3 1-2 per cent Consols, £82 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105 5-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £115 1-8.

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 6%, 1953	73.50	75.50
Alberta 3%, 1962	71.00	73.50
British Columbia 4½, 1957	111.50	
British Columbia 4½, 1953	114.10	
British Columbia 3, 1962	111.50	114.50
Manitoba 4, 1960	109.50	111.10
Manitoba 5, 1950	111.00	113.50
New Brunswick 4, 1961	112.00	112.50
Nova Scotia 4½, 1952	113.00	118.00
Ontario 4, 1956	108.13	111.00
Quebec 4, 1950	108.00	104.00
Saskatchewan 4, 1951	88.00	90.00
Saskatchewan 5, 1953	88.00	101.00
Saskatchewan 6, 1952	100.00	102.00

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	11	16
Anglo-Huronian	4.75	4.80
Aunor	1.45	1.50
Base Metals	08	10
Bear Exploration	13	14
Beattie	80	
Bralorne	8.20	8.75
Brazeau Porcupine	03	14
B & F	1.35	1.40
Canadian Malartic	41	48
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.30	
Central Patricia	1.04	1.09
Chesterville	75	80
Consolidated Smelters	42	42
Dome	19.75	20.25
East Malartic	1.10	1.15
Eldorado	88	90
Falconbridge	2.45	2.50
God's Lake	13	13½
Gold Belt	15	18
Gunner Gold	13	15
Hard Rock	52	54
Hollinger	9.00	9.25
Home Oil	3.30	3.40
Honey	10	10
Hudson Bay M. & S.	32.75	32.87
Jason	16	17
Kerr Addison	5.85	5.90
Kirkland Lake	12	30
Lakeshore	11.37	11.75
Leitch Gold	76	77
Little Long Lac	79	80
Macassa	2.50	2.55
Madsen Red Lake	81	83
Malartic Goldfields	2.00	2.02
Mining Corpn.	1.31	1.34
McKenzie Red Lake	93	94
McIntyre	47.67	43.00
McLeod Cockshutt	1.61	1.65
Moneta	33	35
Naranda	44.75	45.00
O'Brien	69	70
Ontario Nickel	09	66
Pamour	80	89
Paymaster	20	21
Pend Oreille	1.60	1.58
Perron Gold	87	1.01
Pickle Crow	1.80	1.81
Pioneer	1.38	1.39
Premier	78	30
Preston East Dome	3.01	
Privateer	32	78
San Antonio	2.18	2.20
Senator Rouyn	24½	26
Sherritt-Gordon	85	62
Sheep Creek	33	90
Siscoe	40	44
Sladen Malartic	17	
Steep Rock	1.65	1.60
Sudbury Basin	1.75	1.80
Sylvanite	1.58	1.74
Teck-Hughes	3.18	3.25
Toburn	85	91
Upper Canada	1.18	1.20
Ventures	5.38	5.40
Waite Amulet	4.25	4.30
Wright-Hargreaves	3.13	3.20

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	142	146
Brazilian Traction	15	13½
Breweries Corpn.	1.80	2.00
B. A. Oil	18½	19
B. C. Power "A"	28	27
Building Products	14	15
Burlington Steel	8	16
Canada Malting	28	28
Can. Car & Foundry	8	8
Can. Industries Alcohol "A"	4	4
Canadian Pacific	7½	7
Cockshutt Plow	8½	10
Distillers-Seagrams	27	28
Dominion Steel & Coal	8	8
Ford of Canada	21	22
Gatineau Power	7½	
General Steelwares	8	8
Hiram Walker	48	49
Imperial Oil	13	13½
Imperial Tobacco	11½	12
Intl. Nickel	37	38
Intl. Pete	18	18
Lake of the Woods	21½	2
Laura Secord	10	13½
Massey-Harris	5½	6
McColl Frontenac	7	7
Montreal Power	26	26½
National Steel Car	45	
Shawinigan	17	18
Steel of Canada	63	69
Steel of Canada Pfd.	66	
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	134
Dominion Bank	155	
Imperial Bank	166	
Bank of Montreal	150	151
Bank of Nova Scotia	244	260
Royal Bank	13	
Bank of Toronto	220	318

Averages

Industrials 100.00, down .30
Golds 77.58, down .32
Metals 70.28, down .74
Oils 18.53, down .18
Sales 217,000

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Bank of Montreal	130	151
Bank of Nova Scotia	254	260
Bank of Toronto	210	272
Bathurst Paper "A"	14	14
B. C. Power "A"	26	27
Bell Telephone	144	146
Brazilian	13	1
B. A. Oil	18½	13
B. C. Packers	16	
Building Products	14	1
Canada Malting	36	38
Can. Steamships	8	9
Can. Steamships Pfd.	14	3
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	134
Can. Car & Foundry	8	8
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	28	28
Can. Celanese	30½	
Can. Industrial Alcohol "A"	4	3½
Canadian Pacific Railway	7½	7
Cockshutt Plow	8	10
Cons. Bakeries	10½	12
Distillers-Seagram	27	28
Dominion Bank	135	
Dominion Steel & Coal	8	8
Dominion Stores	8	8
Fanny Farmer	22	27
Fleet Aircraft	1	1
Ford of Canada "A"	21	20
Gatineau Power Co.	7	
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine		8
Hamilton Bridge	4	4
Imperial Bank of Canada	166	
Imperial Oil	11	12½
Intl. Nickel	37	38
Intl. Pete	18	18
Intl. Utilities "A"	4	
Lake of the Woods Milling	21½	22
Loblaw Groceterias "A"	20	20
Massey-Harris, Com.	5½	6
Massey-Harris Pfd.	15	15
McColl-Frontenac Oil		7
Montreal Power	26	26
National Steel Car	48	
Royal Bank of Canada	138	
Shawinigan Power	17	18
Steel Co. of Canada, Com.	61	65
Steel Co. of Canada, Pfd.	66	
United Steel Corpn.	4½	4
Walker G. & W.	38	40½
Walker G. & W. Pfd.	18	19
Western Canada Flour	3½	6½
George Weston	10	16
Winnipeg Electric "B"	5	5
Canadian Investment Fund		3.80

A recent survey indicates that an average freight train of fifty-nine cars is started on its way in the United States every 3.7 seconds.

Sun Life Assets Have Exceeded Billion Dollars

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The assets of the Sun Life of Canada representing the combined savings of more than 1,000,000 policyholders, exceeded the billion-dollar mark during the past year and now amount to $1,046,962,000. The volume of new business for the period was over $200,000,000, and an increase over the previous year.

Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director, commenting, in his address to policyholders, on the seventy-second annual report released today stated that the total increase in Government bond holdings held by the company amounted to $73,000,000, making a grand total investment in bonds of the United Nations of $290,000,000. The growth of life assurance said Mr. Wood, was one of the noteworthy social developments of the present century and the truly co-operative relationship of policyholder and the company is now generally recognized.

The total assurance in force of the Sun Life of Canada now amounts to $3,044,000,000. Payments to policyholders during the year represented an average daily disbursement of over $250,000 each working day or over $77,500,000 bringing the total benefits distributed since organization to well over $1,500,000,000.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	144	146
B. A. Oil	18½	19
B. C. Power "A"	25	26
Burlington Steel	8	10
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	26	28
C. P. R.	7	7
Cosmos Imp. M.	37	
Con. M. & Smelting	42	
Con. Paper	3	3½
Dominion Bridge	26	28
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	8	10
Ford of Canada "A"	22	22½
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd.	83	89
Gatineau Power	7½	
Goodyear Tire		72
Imperial Oil	11	12
Int. Metal Indust. 6% Pfd.	84	91
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	11	1
Int. Nickel	38	38
Int. Petroleum	18	18
Montreal L. H. & Power	26	28
Nat. Steel Car	48	43
Shawinigan W. & P.	17	18
Steel of Canada	67	
Hiram Walker G. & W.	48	50
Bank of Montreal	148	151
Royal Bank	138	138
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	134
Aluminum Pfd.	101½	102
Noranda	45	45

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2482.

To producer

Grade "A" large	.32
Grade "A" medium	.30
Grade "A" pullet	.27

Following are city wholesale

Grade "A" large	.36
Grade "A" medium	.34
Grade "A" pullet	.31

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4, 1956	87.00	88.00
Brazil 6, 1957	38.50	41.50
Buenos Aires 3, 1984	50.00	
Chile 6, 1961	18.50	21.00
Colombia 6, 1961	53.00	56.50
Cuba 3, 1977	78.75	81.50
Peru 6, 1961	11.50	18.00
Sydney 3, 1955	87.00	
Uruguay 4, 1978	60.00	70.00

(Above Prices in New York)

Churchill Speech

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both by bomber and fighter aircraft, as the United States and British air forces now working from Algeria and Tunisia.

FULL CONTROL UNDER ONE HEAD

We must have control over all this and that control must be exercised under a supreme commander "by one man." And who is better may I ask, than trusted and experienced Marshal Tedder, for whom Gen. Eisenhower so earnestly asked? Under him Air Vice-Marshal Coningham, hitherto working with the Eighth Army and whose services were so much admired, will concert air operations in support of the First and Eighth British Armies and other troops on the Tunisian battlefront. At the same time Admiral of the Fleet Cunningham, who already commands all British and American naval forces in this theatre, will extend his command eastward to comprise effectively all cognate operations inside the Mediterranean. And the present commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean with headquarters in Egypt, will become commander-in-chief in the Levant, dealing also with the Red Sea and all approaches from that quarter.

There is no need for me to announce exactly where the line of division between these commands is drawn, but the House may be assured that all that has been arranged with precision. The vacancy in command in the Middle East created by General Alexander's appointment as deputy commander-in-chief under General Eisenhower will be filled by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

It is proposed to keep Persia and Iraq a separate command for the present and a new commander will shortly be appointed.

FRENCH ARMY GENERAL CONSENTS

Meanwhile General Eisenhower has already obtained the consent of General Giraud who commands the French Army fighting on the Tunisian front—an army which is being raised by American and British equipment to a very powerful force, an army which will play its part later on in liberating the French Motherland—to this army together with strong United States forces which have been moved forward into Tunisia, being placed under the command of General Anderson.

Thus we have a hierarchy established by international arrangement completely in accord with the modern idea of unity of command between various Allies and of the closest concert of the three services.

I make an appeal to the House, the press and the country. They will, I trust, be very careful in criticizing this arrangement, and if so—I trust they will not do it on personal lines or run one general against another to the detriment of the smooth, harmonious relations which now prevail among us, a band of brothers who have got their teeth in the job. In General Eisenhower, as in General Alexander, you have two men remarkable for their selflessness of character and their disdain of purely personal advancement. Let them alone, give them a chance and it is quite possible that one of these fine days the bells will have to be rung again.

If not we will address ourselves to the problem in all loyalty and comradeship.

I have really tried to tell the House everything that I was sure the enemy did not know.

(When the remark was greeted with laughter Mr. Churchill corrected himself and said:)

I have tried to tell the House everything that I am sure that the enemy knows and to tell them nothing the enemy ought to know.

(A member interrupted with the cry, "ought not to know" and Mr. Churchill retaliated amid laughter "there was a joke in that.")

STAMP FEET ON MISCHIEF MAKERS

At any rate I appeal to all patriotic men on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean to stamp their feet on mischief makers and sowers of discord wherever they may be found and let the great machines whirl into battle under the best possible conditions for our success.

That is all I have to say at the present time.

I am most grateful for the extreme kindness with which I am treated by the House. I accept in the fullest degree the fullest responsibility, as Minister of Defence and Agent for the War Cabinet, for the plans we have devised. His Majesty's Government ask no favors for themselves. We ask only to be judged by results. We await the unfolding of events with sober confidence and we are sure that Parliament and the British Nation will display in these hopeful days—which may nevertheless be clouded o'er—the same qualities of steadfastness which they did in the awful period when the life of Britain and her Empire hung by a thread.

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5, 1953	81.00	
B. C. Pulp 6, 1950	81.50	84.00
Brown Co. 5, 1959	21.00	80.75
Calgary Power 5½, 1960	109.50	113.50
Canada Cement 4½, 1951	103.00	106.00
Canada Steamship 5½, 1951	102.50	103.50
C. P. R. 3, 1965	109.50	103.50
C. C. B. 3½, 1951	87.00	100.00
Dominion Tar 5, 1951	101.50	
Famous Players 4½, 1951	101.50	100.50
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	100.50	103.50
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	85.00	98.00
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1950	98.00	101.00
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101.00	104.00
Shawinigan 4, 1961	104.00	
Simpson's Ltd. 4½, 1951	100.00	
United Grain Grs. 5, 1948	98.50	102.50

BANK CLEARINGS

VANCOUVER, Feb 11 (CP)—Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, February 11, 1943:

	1943	1942
Vancouver	$23,931,734	$15,865,458
Victoria	1,738,602	1,593,039
N. Westminster	698,537	821,312

TENDERS ACCEPTED

OTTAWA, Feb 11 (CP)—It was announced today on behalf of Finance Minister Ilsley that tenders had been accepted for the full amount of $55,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due May 14, 1943. The average discount price of the accepted bids was $99.87348 and the average yield was .508 per cent.

Helpers Preferred

VANCOUVER, Feb 11 (CP)—Shipyards here will be asked to promote helpers already working in the yards instead of bringing in untrained women as burners, it was decided at a meeting of Welders and Burners' Sub-Local "A" of the Boilermakers' Union. Delegates said they had no objection to women workers but felt helpers should be given preference.

Appointed Director

OTTAWA, Feb 11 (CP)—Group Capt. J. W. Tice, deputy director of R.C.A.F. Medical Services since late in 1941, is being appointed director to succeed Group Capt. R. W. Ryan who returns to England shortly, it was learned today.

An English tourist traveling in the North of Scotland far away from anywhere exclaimed to one of the natives:

"Why what do you do when any of you are ill? You can never get a doctor."

"Nae, sir," replied Sandy. "We've just to dee a natural death."

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Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima, 20-oz. pkt.	16¢	Cream Crackers, Red Arrow, family pkt.	19¢
Tea, Spencer's, Bulk, per ½ lb. (4 coupons)	31¢	Dog Mash, R. & K., 5 lbs.	24¢
Coffee, Diamond "S"—1-lb. tin	43¢	Vinegar, Diamond "S"—white, 32-oz. bottle	23¢
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, with 1 glass tumbler free. Reg. pkts.	3 for 22¢	Laundry Soap, Sunlight	3 for 16¢
Castile Soap, large bar	17¢	Tomato Ketchup, 12-oz. bottle	15¢
Bathroom Tissue, Pares	3 for 19¢	Soya Beans, 2-lbs.	15¢
Glace Melon Cubes, per ¼ lb.	15¢	Rinso, large pkt.	22¢
Salt, Pacific, 1½-lb. pkts.	2 for 9¢	Lemon Oil, Nonsuch, 12-oz. bottle	22¢
Bread Flour, Vitamin "B"—7-lb. sack	25¢	Baby Foods, Libby's, 5-oz. tins	3 for 20¢
Bird Seed, Dr. Ballard's Champion, per pkt.	11¢	Cereal, Sunny Boy, 2-lb. pkt.	16¢
		Baking Powder, Magic, 16-oz. tin	28¢

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

ICE HOCKEY GOSSIP

Royal Canadian Air Force hockeyists will be at the crossroads this evening at the Willows Arena when they skate out against the smooth-working Army squad in the second game of the semi-final series in the Island League play-downs One of those trails will lead into oblivion for the Flyers and the other track will keep their hopes glimmering The airmen must win to stay in the running, that's all there is to it Victory for the troops will send them into the final against the winners of Navy vs. Nanaimo . . . If Bobby Kirk returns to the Flyers' line-up he will make a difference on the attack for the K-K-K line without him isn't the same . . . Lou Labovitch should be in better condition as he worked some of the first game with a high temperature and under the watchful eye of a doctor . . . Flying Officer Hunter, called in to replace the other goalies, must be congratulated for the fine work he is doing, considering the protection he has been receiving from his defence . . . Win or lose tonight if a trophy was put up for the most popular team in the league the R.C.A.F. would win it hands down, that's the consensus of opinion of the supporting public . . . Army to win the decision by four goals. I can't see it any other way. . . Navy officials apparently didn't like the refereeing of Mr Lennon at Nanaimo the other night They went as far as to say it was simply "lousy" It's the same old story. There isn't a referee on the globe who could satisfy everyone . . . That game's over so concentrate on the final one here next Monday you bluejackets You fellows have a good club and if you can't win at home next time out don't blame the referees, blame yourselves

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when Toronto Maple Leafs' "kid line" of Jackson, Primeau and Conacher starred in a 2-1 victory over New York Rangers ten years ago tonight? The Leafs won the National Hockey League title that season, but the Rangers came back to take the Stanley Cup, winning three out of four in the final play-off . . . The boxing gloves used by Willie Pep, one of the finest little men to hit the horizon for a long time, were sold by bond auction to a Broadway jeweler for the tidy sum of $76,000 They were the same mittens that Pep had on the night he punched out a decision over Allie Stolz just recently . . . New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees are going to have all girl ushers, nattily attired, guiding the fans to their seats during the next baseball campaign . . . Winnipeg sports writers aren't the least bit happy these days Junior hockey is falling apart at the seams, they claim, but that can't be helped for most of the youngsters are playing for service teams from coast to coast . . . A story in a Montreal newspaper blames the Rangers' slump this season to "night clubbing" I don't see how Patrick's hockey material could do much of that on the $40 a week they are allowed during the season by law That amount wouldn't go very far in the big cities . . . How in the world the basketballers are going to make any money on the provincial senior men's final here, when the gym is limited to 200 fans is beyond me But that's the ruling of the fire warden and the association just can't do anything about it. If they charged a dollar a head they still would lose money . . . Tony Galento must be still a little punchy from that going over he took from Champion Joe Louis Two-Ton is now taking dancing lessons The next you know, the New Jersey bartender will be tossing his hat into the senatorial ring

FROM HERE AND THERE

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at Gibson's Bowladrome, one of the two city's bowling emporiums the best maple-smashers in the business will be seeking the city singles and doubles championships Plenty of timber will be toppled into the pits before the new champions are named The alleys will certainly present a busy scene throughout the afternoon and evening and competition during this time should be extremely keen May the best man win the singles and the best combination in the doubles . . . Tomorrow afternoon's inter-city match between St Andrews and Victoria seems to be creating quite a lot of interest The local eleven will have their hands full if the Scots bring their full team, but you can't depend on that until you see the players actually march onto the playing pitch Why the selection committee left Winger George Payne off the front line puzzles me Maybe George didn't show up to expectations in the last couple of games, but that's nothing: the best footballers in the world have their off days Victoria may need him tomorrow long before the game is over, but George if he is present will be just another spectator

Thorpe Is Improving

DETROIT, Feb. 11 (AP) — Jim Thorpe, fifty-four, the fabulous Indian athlete, was reported tonight at Henry Ford Hospital to be somewhat improved following a heart attack this morning at the Ford Motor Company Rouge plant where for the last year he has been employed as a plant guard Since retiring from the sporting scene when nearly forty, Thorpe has been employed variously as a ditch digger movie extra and itinerant lecturer.

City Keglers to Roll In Handicap Tourney

Singles and Doubles Events Carded Tomorrow at Gibson's Bowladrome

Upwards of sixty of the city's top-ranking keglers will compete in the monster tenpin handicap bowling tournament tomorrow at Gibson's Bowladrome Yates Street with the first trundlers slated to go to the runways at 4 20 o'clock

Staged by the Victoria Tenpin Bowling Association and under the rules of the American Bowling Congress, the third annual doubles and singles tourney has attracted a large entry

Majority of the keglers are not new to competitive bowling, but there are a few "dark horses," and tournament officials let it be known last night that it promises to be a wide-open meet. Handicaps will be announced at the alleys, and with such a large number in the entry list all players are asked to be on hand in plenty of time Competitors will greatly assist the tournament committee by being ready to roll at their alloted times

ENTRY LIST STARTING TIMES

Complete entry list and starting times were announced last night by Secretary Ron Wilson as follows

4 20—C Halvorsen and E Rueu; A White and J. Angus, W Swenson and C Marks; W. Coates and W. Holness; M Mapes and A Falk, G. Harknett and P Sherritt, B. Barnes and J. Bacon, H. Paulding and J Ferguson, D. Oliver and J. Bell.

5 20—Singles. W Johnston and F Young.

6 50—A Tripp and R. Semple, J Godfrey and H. Butler, N Howard and W Hancock; R Elwood and L Malcolm; W Johnston and J. Paulding W Templeton and C Kerr, A Nunn and E David, S Jenkins and R Knott; W Peden and J. Neaton, C Holmes and W. Shouldice.

7 50—H Taylor and D. Essler.

9 00—D Barr and K Munn A Provan and O. Lindquist, R. Mercer and W Davis; A Borthwick and A. Spouse, J. Stewart and A Porter; W Sturken and A. Anderson, H. Moulton and J Quinn; J. Howell and A Riddell; C W Lane and E. L St Martin, B Hillier and T. Lambie.

Sport Shots Interesting

Boxing Notes From The Old Country

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 11 (CP) —There can be no doubt but that wee Donald McCorkindale is the youngest sparring partner in the world—and to a British and Empire champion at that Every present-day boxing fan, of course remembers big Don, wee Don's daddy.

Just turned four Don, fitted with his own tiny boxing gloves, likes nothing better than a bit of sparring with Freddie Mills the Bournemouth Bomber, who won the heavyweight title last June Freddie likes it, too, and ringsiders who have seen the little fellow in action claim he shadow boxes like a lad born to be a champion

But then Don lives in a realm environment. His father was the South African heavyweight titlist who came to Britain and met the best, and his grandfather is Ted Broadribb, Mills' manager and only Englishman to knock out Georges Carpentier All in all, it's quite a family circle

McCorkindale, now a London publican and a member of the National Fire Force, confines his ring appearances these days to exhibitions with Mills in aid of charity or at shows for the armed forces.

Blood spurting from an eye cut and eyes flaming with fight, Pat O'Connor, of Ireland broke into tears when the referee refused to allow him to continue after three rounds of bloody battling in a London bout. The fight went to Bert Gilroy, Scottish middleweight champion.

Despite the wound O'Connor punched Gilroy all over the ring in the third frame, and was so full of fight he had to be restrained by the referee when Gilroy went to his knees. On the referee's decision, the Irishman sprang to the centre of the ring and was pulled back to his corner by his seconds

Something unusual in this country came about at Oxford when the British and Empire lightweight champion, Sgt Instructor Eric Boon was jeered by a section of the crowd at a boxing match.

Boon was to have fought in a ten-round contest, but called it off because his air force duties prevented sufficient training When he appeared in the ring to give an exhibition, he was greeted with boos from a section of the crowded house, which refused to listen while he attempted to explain He left the ring without giving either the explanation or the exhibition

On All-Star Team



DON WOODBRIDGE



LES BOULTER

Two members of the Royal Air Force soccer team who will be playing on the Victoria all-star line-up in tomorrow's inter-city fixture against Vancouver St Andrews Woodbridge, goalie for the Old Country eleven, turned in a spectacular exhibition last week when the R.A.F. turned back V.M.D., 2-0, and local fans are confident he will prove a hard man to beat in tomorrow's match Boulter, inside left, is a finished footballer and a great playmaker, and should show up well against the Mainlanders. Saints are traveling at full strength for the fixture, the third in the four-game inter-city series for provincial honors Kick-off is set for 2 45 o'clock with Dave McMillan handling the whistle.

Calgary Army Nears Honors

CALGARY, Feb. 10 (CP) —Calgary Army advanced to within four points of clinching first place in the Alberta Service Senior Hockey League by outscoring the tail-end Red Deer Wheelers 12-8 here tonight.

Ptes Tony Desmarais and Don Deacon paced the league leaders to their success with six points each. Ptes Tony Desmarais (4), Don Deacon (3), Don Culley (3), Whitey Rimstad and Alex Kaleta where the marksmen for the winners Pte George Pargeter (2) Pte Bob Proulx (2), Staff Sgt Riley Mullen, Pte Eddie O'Keefe and Cpl Dick Milford tallied for the losers

Willie Pep Scores

BOSTON, Feb 11 (AP) —Clever Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., the New York Boxing Commission's world's featherweight titlist, danced his way to an easy and unanimous ten-round verdict over Davey Crawford, of New York, tonight in the main bout of a Boston Boxing Association show at Mechanics Building Pep weighted 129 for the non-title bout, while Crawford scaled 127½.

Pep who twice had his dusky opponent on the verge of a knockout only to lose out through his over-eagerness, took every round and never once was in any danger Crawford managed to land just one solid punch on his wily opponent and Pep weaved out of difficulty in that instance in such clever fashion that he left the New York negro swinging wildly at nothing

Army and Flyers Meet Tonight in Play-Off Fixture at Arena

WITH defeat meaning their exit from the Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League play-downs Royal Canadian Air Force will be fighting with their backs to the wall when they meet the Army puckmen in the second game of the best-of-three semi-finals this evening at the Willows Arena. Flyers dropped a 7-2 decision to the troops last Wednesday evening but made a tough game of it for two periods during which time they held the powerful Army sextette to a one-goal lead Soldiers will have all their regulars on hand for tonight's important play-off encounter and will move into the finals with another victory over the Royal Canadian Air Force squad Starting line-up of the flyers was not announced last night, but some hope was entertained for the return to their line-up of Bobby Kirk a member of the first-string "K-K-K" line Hunter, latest addition to the Air Force club who has been turning in some smart exhibitions between the pipes, will guard the webbing again this evening Face-off is slated for 8.30 o'clock and another large turnout is expected Navy puckchasers returned from Nanaimo yesterday following their 2-1 overtime defeat at the hands of Nanaimo Clippers in the second game of their semi-finals Hal Brown, Navy's flashy left-winger injured in the fixture, is a doubtful starter for Monday's final fixture here Full extent of his injuries will be determined today The sailor puckchaser crashed into the boards and injured his right shoulder Nanaimo Clippers will return here next Monday to oppose the bluejackets in the third and final contest and veteran officials of the Up-Island club sent word along to say that Nanaimo supporters will attend the Victoria game in large numbers

Muzz Patrick Thinking of the Past



Sergeant Murray "Muzz" Patrick, formerly of the New York Rangers, and a Victoria, B.C., boy, who is in the army now, caresses his skates at Hampton Roads, Virginia The dejected look on his face is due to the fact that there was snow but no ice and therefore, no skating Muzz played defence on the Rangers for four years before going into the army.

Basketball Play-Offs Carded This Evening

Six City League Clubs Play at High School Gymnasium

Six city basketball clubs will continue down the play-off trail this evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium when the local league presents its first "all-play-off" programme of the 1942-43 campaign to clear the way for the Vancouver Island finals.

Comets and Eaglettes junior girl aggregations, have drawn the opening spot on the triple card and will swing into action at 7 o'clock It will be the second play-off game for the two squads with the Comets holding the inside track following their victory in the initial contest One game down, Eaglettes must finish on the right end of the scoring to retain their hopes of taking the city honors

Appearing in the centre attraction will be the smart, undefeated St Louis College cagers and K V meeting in their first game of the city finals. Collegians have a well-balanced aggregation and proven capable of taking Coach Harold Turner's young proteges in league competition, but can expect tougher opposition in the play-downs opening this evening The game is billed for 8 o'clock

The hard-driving Army quintette and Manager Wally Smith's "luckless" V M D hoopsters will battle it out in the nightcap feature, a senior B men's play-off encounter Troops are after the league laurels and must be conceded an edge over the Depot squad following their 34-29 victory in the opening play-off tilt played Wednesday evening

PROVINCIAL PLAY-OFFS

While city league officials are busy clearing the way for the Vancouver Island finals, provincial bosses are talking of the senior "A" men's play-offs between the Island and Mainland winners

Officials of the British Columbia Basketball Association have communicated with the city school board for permission to use the Victoria High School gymnasium for the inter-city games Such permission with the proviso that the attendance be restricted to 200 spectators the maximum set by the fire chief, has been granted

Victoria winner, will open at Vancouver against the champions of the Mainland Inter-City League where the first two games will be played The next three fixtures, providing the play-offs go that far are billed for this city on March 26, 27 and 29.

If the provincial body decides to use the Victoria High School gymnasium it will be asked to pay the rental fee of $10 a night, subject to upward revision if more than one janitor is used, and will also be held responsible for any damage arising from use of the building for the play-off games.

Under set conditions financial success of the series seems impossible Faced with traveling expenses of the Mainland club referees' fees hotel accommodation for the visitor and other incidentals the maximum attendance would hardly raise sufficient money to meet all expenses

Constitution Adopted By Victoria Branch Of B.C. Civil Servants

A constitution, embodying a merit system of promotion, and co-operation with the British Columbia Government was adopted last night by the newly-formed Victoria branch of the British Columbia Civil Servants and Government Employees' Association.

J Logie, presided and read a brief presented by the Vancouver branch of the society which will be presented to the Government The brief was left in the hands of the executive committee of the Victoria branch for further consideration before being accepted by the Victoria organization

During the meeting it was decided to send two delegates to a meeting in Vancouver on February 27 and 28 M Youngs announced the dates for the election of the regular executives of the association and the results of the election will be known on March 1

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley



ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Regina Caps Head Loop

Clinch First Place in Prairie Senior League

REGINA Feb. 11 (CP) — Cpl Murray Armstrong's Regina Army Capitals, setting a blazing trail unequaled since Freddie Metcalfe's Regina Rangers surprised and pushed aside all opposition to win the Allan Cup in 1941, clinched first place in the Saskatchewan senior hockey circuit during the past fortnight

Caps sharpshooters in piling up one-sided scores hold down the top four positions in the individual scoring race and the team now is five and a half games ahead of the injury-riddled Saskatoon R.C.A.F. Flyers Regina's most recent win was a 9-0 drubbing tacked on Yorkton R.C.A.F. Flyers

L.-Cpl Don Metz a former Toronto Maple Leafs' National Leaguer heads the parade with thirty-four goals and twenty assists for a point total of fifty-four in nineteen games. Armstrong also an ex-Leaf is next with forty-eight points, and L.-Cpl Bill (Red) Tilson, third man of Caps first string has forty-seven points

L.-Cpl Butch McDonald former defenceman with the Moose Jaw club is fourth with thirty-six points He teams up with L.-Cpl. Sandy Sandelack on Caps rear-guard

Caps with thirty-one points have won sixteen of their nineteen games Saskatoon has twenty points made in twenty games and have a game lead over Flin Flon Bombers who have played twenty-two games. Yorkton's Airmen are far behind

STARS MISSING

Saskatoon have played recent games without the services of Playing Coach F/O Eddie Wiseman Cpl Roy Conacher A.C.2 Shep Mayer A.C.2 Sid May and A.C.2 Bob Broomridge All are on the injured list Conacher, former star with Boston Bruins, required thirteen stitches to close a cut suffered in a collision with Jack McDonald of Flin Flon last week

Regina Abbotts and Regina Commandos are staging a see-saw battle for South Saskatchewan junior honors Commandos at present hold a one-point lead Moose Jaw Canucks are three games behind Abbotts with Notre Dame in the cellar In Northern Saskatchewan Saskatoon Quakers are out in front

Romans, Franks Burgundians, Spaniards Austrians Frenchmen and Dutchmen have at various times held sovereignty over Belgian soil

Canadiens Closing On Chicago Squad

Montrealers Come Through With 5-3 Victory Over Ice Rivals

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Boston	22	13	6	159	139	50
Detroit	17	9	10	121	88	44
Toronto	17	15	5	161	118	39
Chicago	13	12	11	122	122	37
Canadiens	13	16	8	128	149	34
Rangers	7	24	6	111	187	20

Last night's score:
Canadiens 5, Chicago 2.
Next games:
Saturday night, Detroit at Canadiens; Chicago at Toronto.
Sunday night: Toronto at Rangers; Canadiens at Detroit, Boston at Chicago.

MONTREAL, Feb 11 (CP) In a National Hockey League game here tonight Montreal Canadiens defeated Chicago Black Hawks, 5-3

The Canadiens advanced in the standings to within a game and a half of the fourth-place Hawks

The Chicago scoring aces Max and Doug Bentley were held in check throughout the game and seldom came within shooting distance of the goal

A crowd of approximately 8,000 saw Alex Smart shoot what proved to be the winning goal against the Hawks Smart is the rookie who performed the hat trick when he made his initial appearance with the Canucks during Hawks' last visit to Montreal

The Hawks tallied first when "Pussy" Purpur combined with Curly Dahlstrom to fool Bibeault, but the Habitants tied the score before the end of the first period with "Smiley" Meronek doing the trick

The Montrealers advanced to a 2-1 lead during the second period with Gordie Drillon scoring

Ray Getliffe added the third goal for Montreal Hamill netted the second goal for Chicago Smart scored the fourth goal before Wingie Johnson netted the Hawks' final tally Joe Benoit completed the Montreal effort

Line-Ups

Chicago Gardiner Wiebe Seibert, M Bentley Thoms D Bentley Subs Hamill, Purpur March, Allen Mitchell Johnson Dahlstrom, Carse

Montreal Bibeault, Portland, Lamoureux Lach Benoit Blake Subs Harmon Sands O'Connor Getliffe Drillon Meronek, Smart, Bouchard

Referee Chadwick linesmen, Wilcox Jolat

Summary

First Period 1 Chicago Purpur (Dahlstrom) 8 13 2 Montreal, Meronek (O'Connor Getliffe) 19 37. Penalties Getliffe March Mitchell.

Second Period 2 Montreal Drillon (Harmon), 18 51 Penalties: Seibert, Harmon

Third Period 4 Montreal Getliffe (Drillon O'Connor), 3 40 5, Chicago Hamill (Carse March), 3 57 6, Montreal Smart (Meronek, Sands), 6 29, 7 Chicago Johnson (Dahlstrom) 9 32 8 Montreal, Benoit (Blake Bouchard) 18 05 No penalties

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK Feb 11 (AP) Wonder if Ford Frick's effort to get the Phils back on their feet will be as successful as his first big job as National League president . . . In 1935, if you remember, Frick stepped into John Heydler's shoes just in time to deal with a similar situation at Boston . . . He (or the National League) wasn't so gentle that time as yesterday's dealings with Gerry Nugent . . . Gerry at least got some dough out of it but all Judge Emil Fuchs got when they took the Braves away from him was the bounce . . . But the Braves kept solvent and even moved out of last place which was all the league required

HOT AIR

After Tulsa's football team had completed four straight passes against Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl game a Vol tackle paused to ask Sax Judd Tulsa's wise-cracking end if they'd pass again on the next play . . . "I'm too far out to tell from where I'm standing," Judd replied squinting at the ball "but if there's still some air in that ball, we'll probably pass"

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

When Bob Sullivan who used to be quite a boxer at Georgetown University was turned down by the marines he literally fought his way in . . . He joined an ambulance unit that wound up at Tobruk and when the New Zealand detachment to which it was attached lost heavily Bob grabbed a gun and went on front-line duty Eventually he got home for a rest and the marines decided anybody who could do that was okay

One-Minute Sports Page—Niftiest name for a race hoss reported this season is Same in Summer for a nag whose dam was Helen Winter.

Canadian Sport Snapshots . . .

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Feb 11 (CP) Johnny Myers treasurer of the Winnipeg Rugby Club and long-time hockey executive, has evolved a plan for deciding the services hockey championship of Canada providing at the same time some useful funds for a patriotic charity and a glimpse of high class hockey for fans from coast to coast

Johnny would have the Navy, Army and R.C.A.F. pick all-star teams from their clubs across Canada gather them in one spot, then start a tour of major cities from Halifax to Victoria Total points would decide the series, which would be staged either after or in lieu of the Allan Cup playdowns

In addition to raising funds, such a tour might have some recruiting value but it is doubtful service authorities would accept the Myers plan because the players involved would lose much time from duty Eddie Armstrong of the Winnipeg Free Press suggests an alternative plan—an East-West tournament. Eddie would match all-star Navy, Army and Air Force teams from the West against similar teams from the East in a round-robin played in one or two cities with the games each night until the championship is decided.

Anyway, it's an idea!

ROOKIE JOE!

It took several decades but it seems Joe Boucher, of Ottawa, has finally succumbed to hockey While his brothers—Frank, Billy, George and Bobby starred in the N.H.L. a few years ago Joe was almost as famous around Ottawa for his aversion to the game. He never tried to play and when he was dragged to the one N.H.L. game he ever saw had to be restrained from leaving after the first period Now Bill (Ottawa Journal) Westwick prints as "startling" the report that Joe, a pianist and teacher now in his forties, was seen last week playing shinny on an open rink

BAD VS. WORSE

Dick Elliot, of the Port Arthur News-Chronicle, writes "When Red Dutton looked into a crystal the other day and foresaw a red-hot hockey rivalry after the war between New York Rangers and Brooklyn Americans, he surely wasn't thinking of the Rangers of today Even Dutton's Americans at their worst probably would run away with a series against the crew Lester Patrick now has in tow."

Soccer Matches Set

Matches scheduled in the Junior and Juvenile Football League and over the week-end follow

Saturday St Louis vs Royals, 10 30 Central Park Maple Leafs vs V.s 1 30, Central Park

Sunday Division 2 Mount View vs Louis College, 12 30 Heywood Avenue

BILL TAYLOR CALLED

OSHAWA, Ont., Feb 11 (CP) —Billy Taylor said today he has received his call-up notice from the Canadian Army and is awaiting results of a medical examination taken in Oshawa Monday

The twenty-three-year-old centre star of Toronto Maple Leafs, who is married and has one child declined to comment further pending notification of his medical status, but indicated he would not seek deferment.

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Flyers Reach Hockey Final

R.C.A.F. Beat Spitfires In Mainland Hockey

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb 11 (CP).—Vancouver R.C.A.F. advanced to the finals of the Mainland Senior Hockey League play-offs against Vancouver St. Regis by coming from behind to defeat New Westminster Spitfires, 5-3, in the third game of the best-of-three semi-finals. First game of the finals will be played Monday.

A C 1 Ken Ullyott, former Saskatoon junior, scored twice for Air Force in the last half of the third period. Other marksmen for the Air Force were A.C-1 Henry Roy, A.C-1 Bill Somers and L.A.C. Em Taylor. Spitfire scorers were Dave Downie, Ed Trites and Shorty Coombs.

LINE-UPS

Spitfires — Heighton, Zobrosky, Hage, Coombs, Brayshaw, Trites. Subs. Hall, Pettigrew, Downie, Salmond.

Air Force — Campbell, Ullyott, Trann; Hughes, Blaimlock, Roberts. Subs, Taylor, Pyatt, Roy, Somers.

Officials—Referee, Gillis. Linesman, O'Neill and Lennon.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Air Force, Roy (Ullyott), 3 20. Penalties, Salmond, Hage.

Second Period—2, Spitfires, Downie (Hall), 11 08, 3, Air Force, Taylor 16 00. Penalties, Roberts, Hage, Roy.

Third Period—4, Spitfires, Trites (Brayshaw) 1:50, 5, Spitfires, Coombs (Trites, Brayshaw) 6 39, 6, Air Force, Ullyott (Somers), 11 45, 7, Air Force, Somers (Trann, Ullyott), 15 01, 8, Air Force, Ullyott (Roy) 19 05. Penalties, Roy (3), Zobrosky, Ullyott, Pyatt.

Return Ladysmith School Estimates

LADYSMITH, Feb 11.—The city council yesterday returned the 1943 estimates of the school board for revision and reduction in certain items. Alderman Battie dissented from this course.

Exception was taken mainly to the items listed as general repairs, general supplies, emergencies and to some of the details in extraordinary building. Alderman W. Joyce felt the terms were too ambiguous and should be itemized to some extent.

The schools budget this year, as submitted calls for a total expenditure of $39,991 with taxation receipts amounting to $14,302.27 and fees' income approximately $5,000. The item for local taxation is $234 less than that of last year.

Alderman W. A. Cullum submitted a report on the work of the Vancouver Island Union Library. He was congratulated on his reappointment as chairman of the Library Board, and was again appointed local representative on the Vancouver Island Union Board directorate.

Mayor E. Jameson congratulated the local rationing committee on the excellence of their organization and plans for the distribution of the new ration books.

From the Press Box—

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—There is a good deal of unholy glee among ball players, as we go to press, over what they think is going to happen to their batting averages when the 1943 baseball season begins.

Fellows in the .250-.260 bracket, characters who used to stand up whenever a .300 hitter came into the room now expect to become sluggers themselves. To hear them tell it, the records of G. H. Ruth, George Sisler, Honus Wagner and Joe DiMaggio are in danger. Anyone big enough to carry a bat from the dug-out to the plate will be good automatically for a two-base hit.

The explanation of this phenomenon, as I understand it, is that cold-weather training will set the pitchers back at least a couple of months. Some of the good batsmen may be nudging .500 before the pitchers catch up and the law of averages begins to apply.

"No pitcher can get in shape without warm weather," says Phil Cavarretta, the versatile Chicago Cub. "I won't be surprised if I add twenty or thirty points to my average this year."

BALL WILL BE DEADER

Mr. Cavarretta himself was in the .270 class last season. If his figures are correct, Philip and the likes of him—a fair performer mind you but no Lajoie—will be jostling at the door of the .300 club.

In the pitchers' favor [illegible] a ball even deader, if possible, than last year's potato, which was as cold as a hangman's heart. Last year with Southern sunshine and the heavy pellet working for them the pitchers reduced traffic on the bases almost to a standstill. Only a handful of hitters in each major league bettered .300. The game's leading batsman, Ted Williams, was off fifty points from his 1941 record, and there were corresponding lapses throughout the ranks.

At best, therefore, it seems likely that the ice box training programme of 1943 will do no more than restore the hitting art to its jackrabbit level of two or more years ago, the dead arm neutralized by the dead ball.

But you can't blame the athletes for dreaming. If there is anything a ball player loves more than a certified cheque or a porterhouse steak, it's [illegible] Mr. Cavarretta has been conjured up by the possibilities of void pitching this year. In some cases this produces a conflict of the soul so terrible that it would take the pen of a Eugene O'Neill or a Sophocles to do it justice.

Take Lefty Gomez for instance. Mr. Gomez is a pitcher by trade. Professionally the prospect of higher batting averages should appall him. But deep down in his schizophrenic system, Mr. Gomez is also a frustrated Ruth. Twenty or thirty more points on his batting average would intoxicate Lefty with joy.

HARRIS' RESIGNATION

Last year Mr. Gomez got something like half a dozen hits all year. Four of these, strange to say, came in one game against the Washington Senators. It was this circumstance (according to Mr. Gomez) which caused Stanley Harris to resign as manager of the Washington team at the end of the year.

In describing Lefty as a frustrated Ruth, I should add that Mr. Gomez does not concur in the use of the word "frustrated." He ranks himself as a batting stylist of the first order. Plans to convert Lefty into an outfielder (all emanating from Mr. Gomez himself) have untaintingly been vetoed (also by Mr. Gomez) on the ground that he can make more money in side bets by posing as a pitcher.

Mr. Gomez once beat Mr. Ruth out of a bet by making twelve hits in one season. He tricked Van Lingle Mungo financially by betting that the digits in his batting average one year would add up to a higher total than Mungo's. They did: .106 to .243 or thereabouts. If the world contained enough suckers, hitting would make Mr. Gomez a millionaire.

The coming pitching of 1943 figures to be Mr. Gomez' dish, as a hitter. As a pitcher, however, it may humiliate him no little. Pending further development, we will leave the proud Spaniard to face his dilemma alone.

HELPFUL

As the second sponged the badly-battered features of the would-be world champion, he murmured in tones of disgust: "It's all right, Bill. We've sent for a private detective."

"What the dickens do I want a private detective for?" sorrowfully asked the fighter.

"Well," sneeringly piped the second, "he'll help you to find the chap you've been trying to hit during the last nine rounds."

QUICK STEPS

When they met at lunch time Jim had some news for Jack.

"Heard about Percy?" he said.

"No, what's happened to him?"

"He got engaged at the dance on Saturday, and they're getting married almost at once."

"Oh, are the banns up yet?"

"I'll say they are! No more smoking, drinking or betting."

Still the Idol of Youth



Perennial idol of the younger generation, George Herman (Babe) Ruth has a new job—making personal appearances at New York theatres in a new scrap drive. Ruth urges the youngsters to increase their contributions of scrap for the war effort. This group of youngsters surrounded Babe after he had made one appearance.

Widens Lead Over Rivals

Cowley Now Nine Points in Front

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley, of Boston Bruins, and Billy Taylor, of Toronto Maple Leafs, were the only National Hockey League scoring leaders to show any change in their standing out of Tuesday night's game in which Bruins downed Maple Leafs, 3-1. Cowley added two goals and moved nine points ahead of the second-place Lorne Carr, of Toronto, and Doug Bentley, of Chicago Black Hawks. Taylor collected one assist and broke a sixth-place deadlock with Lynn Patrick, of New York Rangers.

The leaders	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	19	41	60
Carr, Toronto	26	25	51
D. Bentley, Chicago	25	26	51
M. Bentley, Chicago	19	31	50
Boll, Boston	25	24	49
Taylor, Toronto	13	33	46
Patrick, New York	16	29	45

Amateur Hockey

By The Canadian Press

Ottawa Senior Hockey League
Hull 5, Postal Corps 11.
Canadiens 18, Montagnards 3.

Winnipeg Senior
Army 10, H.M.C.S. Chippawas 8.

O.H.A. Senior "A"
Hamilton 5, St. Catharines 3.

O.H.A. Junior "A"
Toronto Marlboros 9, Oshawa Generals 8.
Stratford Juniors 8, Toronto St. Michaels 3.

Alberta Services Senior
Calgary Army 12, Red Deer 8.
Calgary R.C.A.F. Mustangs 4, Lethbridge R.C.A.F. 3.

BOWLING

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

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[illegible]

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

Tillicum A — [illegible]

Tillicum B —J. Bacon 537, R. Pickup, [illegible] R. Knott 539, C. Jenkins 568, M. Lawson 510, handicap 234. Total 2,736. Tillicum "A" won two.

COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

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Ideal Barbers won three.

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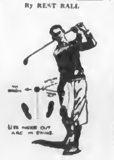
Electrons won two.

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Douglas News won three.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



INSIDE OUT

One of the hallmarks of Tommy Armour's style is the way his right arm nestles in close to his side during the golf stroke. Though Armour's method is rather extreme in this regard, it is based on a sound golf fundamental. This is not to let the right elbow stray away from the right side or under any conditions let it wave around in aimless fashion. The golf swing should have a definite path and if the right arm has no fixed boundaries holding it within a certain area, the ball itself can roam far to left or right as the case may be. All the good golfers have this point settled in their own swing though they may have to check up once in awhile to see that the right elbow is where it should be.

The reason back of keeping the right arm in close is illustrated in the diagram above. Allowed to move away from the side the hands on the downswing can very well stray outside and cut across the ball from the outside in. This gives the ball an unwanted slicing spin. By keeping the right elbow in close the ball is hit from an inside-out angle, a more desirable impact and one inclined to keep the ball traveling straight ahead.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Reg Goodman Elected

NANAIMO, Feb 11.—At the annual meeting of Nanaimo Fish and Game Protective Association tonight Reg Goodman was elected president, B. Barton, vice-president and H. Green, secretary. The association will ask that no changes be made in the opening and closing dates of the hunting season next season. They will also recommend that the game commission as at present constituted be retained. This was in view of a rumor that it was the intention to have the police take over administration of game affairs.

Almost all of Mexico's vanilla output, one-third of the world's supply originates in the State of Vera Cruz.

At the Theatres

Jack Benny Star Of Dominion Hit

Uncle Sam has imposed no priorities on laughter, as you are slated to discover when Warner Bros.' "George Washington Slept Here" opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

In the leading roles are Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan. Benny is cast as the average American big city dweller reared in comfortable apartment houses, whose wife, an avid antique hunter, carries matters too far when she buys a house where George Washington was supposed to have slept.

Against Benny's protests they move in to find the house in a state of dilapidation so advanced that it leads Benny to wonder what's holding it up.

In the midst of all the renovation troubles, the proverbial rich uncle (Charles Coburn's role) arrives, and must be made comfortable and happy at all costs.

ATLAS THEATRE — A fling at living beyond their means and outside their own sphere of life brings amazing repercussions to Fibber McGee and Molly in RKO Radio's "Here We Go Again," a sparkling, zestful comedy, now showing at the Atlas Theatre in which they co-star with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy. Backgrounds include the McGee home in Wistful Vista, a swanky resort hotel, picturesque mountain country and an Indian reservation.

CAPITOL THEATRE — James Cagney who has always played young men in his thirty-seven pictures during the past ten years, will age before the camera for the first time in his new Warner Bros.' starring film, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," now playing at the Capitol Theatre. The story is the life of George M. Cohan from the age of one to sixty-three. The twelve-year-old Cohan is played by Douglas Croft, but Cohan at sixty-three is done by Cagney, white hair and all.

CADET THEATRE — A little known, but thrilling story of West Point has been gloriously brought to the screen in 20th Century-Fox's action-packed adventure film, "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," now playing at the Cadet Theatre, starring George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara and John Sutton, the film has a patriotic appeal that is bound to thrill everyone.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES — "Arabian Nights," which stars Jon Hall, Maria Montez and Sabu, is now playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. It is the movie which boasts the most glamorous girls and most picturesque desert settings ever filmed, while the story is declared to contain all the original thrills of the classic tale. Spectacle and exotic dramatic action are listed as the chief entertainment elements of the production which was directed by John Rawlins.

RIO THEATRE — The roughest, toughest gang of mobsters and meanies any thrill-seeking throng could wish for, tangles with the police and civic-minded citizenry in "Police Bullets," starring Joan Marsh and John Archer and now showing at the Rio Theatre. Dramatizing the timely police problem of ensnaring the "protection-for-pay" mobster, an alert detective force concocts a clever scheme and spreads its dragnet.

YORK THEATRE — Exciting pre-war drama, with a background of blackmail and intrigue in Paris, unite William Powell and Hedy Lamarr for the first time on the screen in M-G-M's "Crossroads," now playing at the York Theatre. Powell, fresh from his humorous portrayal of Detective Nick Charles in the "Thin Man" series makes a return to heavy drama. Miss Lamarr recently completed "Tortilla Flat," in which she co-starred with Spencer Tracy and John Garfield.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas — Fibber McGee and Molly and Edgar Bergen in "Here We Go Again."

Cadet—"Ten Gentlemen From West Point," starring George Montgomery and Maureen O'Hara.

Capitol — "Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney and Joan Leslie.

Dominion—Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan in "George Washington Slept Here."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"Arabian Nights," starring Maria Montez and Jon Hall.

Rio — Joan Marsh and John Archer in "Police Bullets."

York — William Powell and Clair Trevor in "Crossroads."

IT DEPENDS UPON WAR

QUANTICO, Va., Feb 11 (AP).—Aging Ted Lyons, once the pitching wizard of Chicago White Sox, may never toss another baseball in major league competition. It all depends upon the war's duration. He is a lieutenant in the marines.

Lyons, still a husky fellow at forty-two said today that unless the war ends in "less than three years," he doesn't expect to return to active competition.

"If the duration lasts more than that time," Lyons said, "I hope to return in some other capacity, preferably as a coach."

BALL LEAGUE FOLDS

CHICAGO, Feb 11 (AP).—Thomas Fairweather, of Des Moines, president of the Three-Eye League, one of the oldest baseball circuits in the United States, announced today the league will suspend operations for the duration. The circuit is composed of Evansville, Ind., Decatur and Springfield, Ill., Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, Iowa and Madison, Wis.

Waiting outside the theatrical agent's office two world-worn actors were discussing the world.

"I suppose you've seen, laddie, that the Government has prohibited the import of bananas?" said the one with the blue chin.

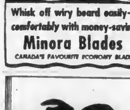
"Yes," replied the one with the moth-eaten fur collar. "There is also a shortage of eggs, and the high price of tomatoes should restrain the galleryites, too. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, laddie."

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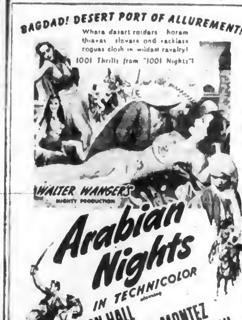
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Requests That Dim-Out Here Be Canceled

Says Consequences Serious to Citizens

In a letter mailed yesterday to Premier John Hart, head of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, Mayor Andrew McGavin asked that present dim-out regulations here be canceled. He gave the following reasons:

"I beg to request that the present regulations calling for a dim-out in this city be withdrawn," the mayor's letter said.

"Citizens are continually writing and telephoning me demanding that the present restrictions be lifted.

"From the police point of view, in the maintenance of law and order, the dim-out is a bad thing. Innumerable cases of molestation of women are reported and one or two cases of serious criminal assault. In the adjoining municipality of Saanich a young girl had been murdered, and undoubtedly the dim-out was a contributing factor, and one of their police commissioners telephoned me today and stated there had been five cases of rape in that municipality in the last few weeks.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE IS INVOLVED

"The dimout has also been the cause of a good deal of extra expense to the city which, to me, seems quite unnecessary.

"Another feature of the dim-out which the citizens cannot reconcile with the regulations is that all cars belonging to the services have their headlights as bright as ever, and naval and military establishments are lighted up as usual.

"The reason for the dim-out has never been made public, and from my information there is nothing of this kind in the city of Halifax, which would seem a much more vulnerable spot than the city of Victoria.

"May I request this subject be reconsidered and our lights be permitted to shine again. If this is not done I am afraid the consequences to our citizens are likely to be serious from two angles, first danger to life from vehicular traffic, second danger of criminal assaults on women and girls."

COWS KILLED WHEN BARN IS ELECTRIFIED

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP)—Contact between a 34,000-volt line and a local line is believed responsible for a freak accident resulting in the death of eight cows in the barn of J. W. Berry. Iron and steelwork in the Berry barn became electrified and some forty animals started to fall—several dropped dead when they put their noses in the water-bowls to drink.

Complete Plans for Camera Club Show

At a meeting of the British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club on Wednesday, plans were completed for the holding of the club's second annual exhibition of photography in the main lobby of the Parliament Buildings. The exhibition will be open to the public for two weeks, between February 15 and 27, inclusive.

Members submitted eight prints for the monthly print competition, the honors going to: 1, G. J. Alexander, with "Rhythm"; 2, C. R. D. Ferris, with "Power"; 3, L. Clark for his "Frost Fingers." A photographic quiz contest was held, Mr. Whittaker's team winning first place. High individual prize went to Mr. Clark.

Victoria Cadets Among Graduates At Gordon Head

Brig. W. Macklin Will Give Address

Sixteen Vancouver Island men are listed in the class of 186 officer cadets which will graduate from Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre today.

Graduating exercises will be held in the drill hall at 10.30 a.m., with Brig. W. H. S. Macklin, officer in charge of administration, Pacific Command, delivering the address.

The Vancouver Island men with the first eleven from Victoria are: 2nd Lieuts. L. W. Anderton, 1346 Stanley Avenue; R. J. Nation, 2380 Windsor Road; D. H. Yardley, 145 Wellington Avenue; B. Clarke, 1262 Kings Road; D. A. Harper, 3318 Doncaster Drive; W. D. Reid, 2736 Asquith Street; G. J. Michaux, 528 Trutch Street; T. H. Anstey, 1844 Gonzales Avenue; G. Fawcett, 2632 Burdick Avenue; J. E. Hambley, 975 Maddison Street, and J. R. A. Pecknold, 741 Lampson Street; S. Service, Port Alberni; R. E. Turnbull, Comox; S. Dickinson, Nanaimo; D. C. Hanbury, Port Alberni, and C. W. Davis, Nanoose Bay.

On graduating the cadets will be given qualifying certificates as officers in the active army and will proceed to advanced centres for further training.

The graduating exercises are open to the public and Col. A. D. Wilson, D.S.O., camp commandant, has extended an invitation to all desiring to do so to attend.

SINGER-COMEDIAN DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—James T. Powers, eighty, singer and comedian, died yesterday at his residence here. For forty years Powers appeared in a succession of light operas and musical shows in the United States and abroad but after 1922 confined his activities primarily to "all-star" revivals.

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Mayor to Suggest Public Ownership Of B.C. Electric

Mayor Andrew McGavin will suggest during a meeting of the City Council at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon that advantage be taken of the offer of the Provincial Government for assistance in connection with acquisition by the city of B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., facilities serving Greater Victoria.

"We would be foolish to pass up this opportunity," the Mayor declared yesterday afternoon.

He said the council would easily be able to secure a valuation figure to base a purchase offer from briefs of Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, and Prof. E. S. Farr, who conducted the case for the city during a Public Utilities Commission hearing in an attempt to secure lower electric light, power and gas rates.

Central Bank System Now Widely Observed

The advantages of central banking, described as a system which began in the seventeenth century and which is now followed in many countries of the world, were reviewed at the Lions Club luncheon in Spencer's dining-room yesterday by James H. Creighton, superintendent of welfare for the British Columbia Government.

In its function as a bank for bankers its value toward stabilizing prices and eliminating a good deal of accounting are being recognized more widely, Mr. Creighton said. As an example, he said local banks use the facilities of the Bank of Canada as much as possible.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP)—B.C. Packers' two newest fish packers, Ms Southside and Ms Eastisle, now are in commission.

Companies Formed

Two Vancouver companies, Seaboard Investments Ltd., $10,000 and Nanton Lake Logging Co. Ltd., $10,000, were registered at the Parliament Buildings this week. The Co-ordinating Council for War Workers and Civilian Services in Greater Vancouver was incorporated under the Societies Act.

City and District

Exceeded Limit—A motorist who pleaded guilty in Saanich police court yesterday to a charge of driving in excess of forty miles per hour was fined $20.

Police Estimates — Annual estimates of the police department will be considered at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon by Mayor Andrew McGavin, Commissioners D. D. McTavish and W. H. Davies and Chief J. A. McLellan.

Seeks Leave—Charles S. Henley, representative of the director of National Selective Service in British Columbia, seeks leave of absence for six months from the position of a director of the Royal Jubilee Hospital according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

Receive Report—A report of Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan on the wood and coal situation here will be reviewed by the wood fuel and coal administrators of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, according to a communication from Ottawa filed at the City Hall yesterday.

Zoning Board — E. Hill was granted permission by the zoning board of appeal to erect a private garage at 1346 Lang Street when the board met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Three other appeals were tabled until the next meeting. W. Percy Marchant presided.

Parking Fines — Three motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for parking over the hour limit. Similar fines were imposed in each of six cases of parking over two hours, double parking and parking in prohibited areas.

Tools Involved—James John Petrie, a naval rating, was fined $50 yesterday in the city police court for stealing two handsaws, a brace and bits, a steel tape and an oil stove from Joseph Potts on February 4. In default of payment he was ordered to serve three weeks in jail.

Two Fined—Two brothers from the West Coast were each fined $25 yesterday in the city police court for being intoxicated along Johnson Street last Wednesday. Evidence was given by Sergeant Roy Woolsey, Constable Joseph Kelly, Lillian Lewis and Mary McGrath.

Steel Industry — Mayor Andrew McGavin, Aldermen John A. Worthington, W. Lloyd Morgan and Archie Wills will meet Vancouver delegates in the Empress Hotel at 8 o'clock this morning before presenting a brief to the Provincial Cabinet at 10 o'clock, urging establishment of a steel industry in British Columbia.

Plead Guilty—An Indian and his wife both pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to charges of being intoxicated along Pisgard Street. The Indian was fined $10 or in default three days in jail, and his wife received a suspended sentence with an admonition to return home forthwith to her children.

Land Sales—Sale of seven reverted lots and two pieces of property bearing improvements will be recommended to the City Council, the lands committee decided during a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Three of the prospective purchasers intend to apply for permits to erect homes, it was revealed by Alderman T. W. Hawkins, committee chairman.

Teachers' Grants—At 9.45 o'clock next Tuesday morning Mayor Andrew McGavin and Trustee F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the school board, will head a delegation to interview the Minister of Education in an endeavor to secure an increased grant on behalf of teachers' salaries. Others in the group will include Trustees Mrs. A. S. Christie and Austin Curtis, Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, and D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller.

Fire Regulations — Two new fire emergency exits will be installed in the Arena at the request of W. Walker, provincial fire marshal, it was decided at the City Hall yesterday during a conference headed by Mayor McGavin and Aldermen Worthington, George and Williams. For the safety of the public, ramps will be extended from middle aisles on the east and west ends of the building to stairs at the outside walls.

Bigamy Case — Herbert Horatio Bryant, a member of the R.C.A.F., was sentenced yesterday in the city police court to serve three months in prison at hard labor for committing bigamy. Accused married Annie Ireland at Toronto on March 18, 1927, and went through a form of marriage with Doralia Mary Strungell at Victoria on December 28, 1940. Bryant was represented by Stuart Henderson.

Assault Charges—Thomas John Ryan, a naval rating, was fined $[illegible] yesterday in the city police court for assaulting Nancy Smith on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Smith testified that Ryan struck her on the mouth, chin and left eye when she asked him to take her home. Ryan claimed he had been drinking and could not recollect the assault. Evidence was also given by Sergeant Roy Woolsey and Constable Joseph Kelly.

Police Are Hopeful Of Solving Murder

Continuing their investigation of the murder of Molly Justice, Saanich police are hopeful they will discover the murderer, Chief Josiah Bull said last night.

The fifteen-year-old shopgirl was stabbed to death on January 18. Her body was found on the C.N.R. tracks near her home on Brett Avenue.

"We are continuing our questioning of persons who may be of assistance to us in solving the case, and we have not yet given up hope," Chief Bull said.

Boost in Production Of Pigs Called For

An increase of 18 per cent in British Columbia's pig production has been called for this year, Nick Curtis, Dominion livestock field man for Alberta and British Columbia, said here yesterday. Last year production was 14 per cent higher than in 1941.

The Dominion will be expected to produce 8,000,000 pigs this year, an increase of 23 per cent over last year, and to supply Great Britain with 675,000,000 pounds of bacon. It is expected that the civilian population in Canada will consume 2,500,000 pigs this year, Mr. Curtis said.

Advantages of Rail Route to Alaska Viewed

A description of the Rocky Mountain trench as a possible route to Alaska was given at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel by F. C. Green, surveyor-general for British Columbia, who spoke on the Alaska-Canada Highway.

"The existing road, which lies east of the Rocky Mountains, was built for strategic reasons only," he said, "since it passes airports already constructed. A rail route through the Rocky Mountain trench would be 350 miles shorter, would have a maximum grade of 1 per cent and would thus connect Prince George on the C.N.R. with Fairbanks in Alaska. From Fairbanks a water grade leads to the sea.

This route would pass through country with great possibilities for mineral development, he said, as deposits of mercury, copper, lead and zinc have been found.

Developments now taking place in the North are the construction of a pipeline from the oil sources at Fort Norman to Alaska, and efforts to make use of high-grade coal deposits at Hudson's Hope in the Peace River district.

Fuel Situation Is Discussed at Kinsmen Dinner

The same fuel situation that occurred this year will arise next year, unless steps are taken this season to prevent it, stated John Baxter last night at a meeting of the Kinsmen Club in the Empress Hotel.

The speaker, who was introduced by Howard Tyrrell, said: "It is a rather grim joke that we are sitting on beds of coal in a wooded country yet have to go short of fuel. There were several contributing factors to this condition," he stated, the chief one being the Dominion Government's lack of plans for utilizing the manpower of the country.

"Coal miners were able to get larger wages in the shipyards and left the mines. Woodcutters were able to make more money in lumbering and left the wood-cutting. Then, too, there is a condition of waste going on and we cannot get the equipment to do anything about it, namely the hundreds of cords of wood being burned in the burners of the Island mills."

Mr. Baxter said he was not prepared to suggest any remedy but did not think that friendship or anything else should hinder a just distribution of all goods among the people."

Talking about rationing, Mr. Baxter said, "ration cards are not issued to soldiers with less than seven days' leave; consequently every week-end approximately 14,000 meals are issued to troops in the city for whom no rationing allowance has been made."

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The round table of the Canadians for Victory Committee will be held at 223 Pemberton Building at 8.15 o'clock tonight. The public is invited. Subject: "Total Conscription."

Announcements

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 16, at 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Flt. Lieut. H. Parker. Subject: "British Intelligence Officers." Soloist: Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

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Criticizes Fuel Control In Victoria

Mayor Hopes New Department Will Aid

"Wartime Prices and Trade Board has made a mess of wood and coal administration here," Mayor Andrew McGavin declared last night when asked for his opinion on the transfer of fuel control from the board to the Department of Munitions and Supply.

"Perhaps the enormous number of complaints from citizens of Victoria and Vancouver, and also other parts of Canada, caused the Federal Government to transfer fuel control. It remains to be seen if there will be any improvement," he added.

"Coal and wood control here has been a complete joke but a terribly grim one for those unable to secure fuel. We still receive many calls at the City Hall from citizens who are without wood or coal," the Mayor revealed.

"The mix-up and mess were caused by officials who knew nothing about the fuel business and who failed to take into consideration the fact that Victoria's population has greatly increased since the outbreak of war. At the present rate those concerned with control of the situation would not have known anything about the business until after the war," the Mayor stated.

"We finished delivering wood from the C.P.S. mill site today. Operations were commenced not to make any profit but in a real effort to temporarily alleviate the chaotic fuel situation. I sincerely hope the Department of Munitions and Supply will be able to take care of the situation," Mayor McGavin concluded.

Fifteen Victoria Men Are Enlisted in Week

Enlistment of the following fifteen Victoria men in the active army during the week ended February 11 are reported by Lieut. P. H. Wheatley, O.C. Bay Street Armoury recruiting station:

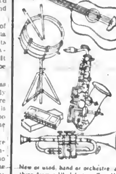
Matthew J. Magg, 3830 Quadra Street; Sidney D. A. Throughton, 3333 Shelbourne Street; Neil T. Drewry, 1540 Jubilee Avenue; Gordon B. Boyle, 521 Rupert Street; Wilfred A. Cartwright, 3357 Glasgow Street; William A. Knight, 438 Russell Street; Nicholas C. Lennox, 1118 Princess Avenue; Harold A. Hill, 1792 Lee Avenue; Gordon F. H. Paine, 3429 Bethune Avenue; Leonard F. Twamley, 3341 Cedar Hill Road; Emmett Ellison, 2550 Vancouver Street; George R. Regnier, 231 Niagara Street; Clarence E. Laws, 817 Michigan Street; Sidney E. Gait, Rita Hotel; Andrew C. Thomas, 2518 Shelbourne Street.

Phyde C. Widmark, Port Alberni, enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

DOG IMPRISONED IN COAL CHUTE FREED

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP)—Weak barking and whining of an imprisoned dog led to the rescue of a Scotch terrier from a coal chute in the basement of an apartment block here. Firemen had to use axes to get at the Scottie, which trotted away as soon as released though apparently the dog had been imprisoned for several days.

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Hundredth Crossing Of Atlantic Ocean Completed by Flyer

Captain of Pan-American Clipper Makes Historic Flying Record

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NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Swirls of mist floated like droopy ghosts over Long Island Sound. Only the muffled throb of four whirling propellers marred the serenity of the night as Captain R. O. D. Sullivan taxied his Pan-American Clipper up to its base.

The only thing on the pilot's mind at that moment was food. Captain Sullivan was hungry and he was concentrating more on the vision of a ham sandwich than on his log book as he automatically signed off another run.

But it wasn't just "another" run he had completed, for above over his signature was the figure "100," and that number symbolized one of the truly historic flights in American aviation. One hundred flights across the Atlantic Ocean, made by one man: that's what the "100" meant.

More than all the individual flying ever attempted across the Atlantic before air transport operations got under way in 1939—that's what that figure meant. Yet Sullivan passed it without even a thought, and if it still sounds like just another figure to you, compare it to these:

Until 1939, there were only seventy-eight individual attempts made to cross the Atlantic by air; of these, only eleven ever reached the destination for which they had set out, only twenty-eight managed to land at some point where they could be rescued, thirty-nine are listed as "lost at sea."

STORY ON EVERY CROSSING

There was a story on every one of Sullivan's hundred crossings . . . like the time he battled fifty-mile head winds for twenty hours . . . when he spotted a group of shipwrecked sailors hanging onto a rubber float and radioed to rescuers . . . when he swung the Clipper out of Marseille just two shots ahead of the war itself . . . when he patched up a hull hole with concrete and kept on schedule from the Azores . . . when he made four crossings in three days."

These Clippers, and the flying aces of Export Air Lines, are chalking up many records these days that would be front-page news in peacetime, but are military secrets now that they're in wartime transport.

I cited Sullivan's achievement because it involves no aid or comfort to the enemy. And, while on the subject of the unsung trans-oceanic flying boats, here's some other records that can be told.

Sullivan's hundredth landing also marked the completion of 1,218 trans-Atlantic crossings by the Clippers, which now have flown a total of 8,000,000 miles back and forth across the world's worst ocean with a perfect safety record.

The big Clippers have carried 44,000 passengers, more than 3,000,000 pounds of freight and 2,500,000 pounds of mail, the bulk of all the important mails that move across the seas, in less than four years.

Women's Division Doing Excellent Job



"ME and my gals," smilingly observed Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, C.B., D.S.C., Chief of the Air Staff when he was photographed with these members of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) after an inspection of their ranks. The chief of the air force seized the opportunity of paying warm tribute to the work of the Women's Division.

"Let there be no misunderstanding about what the senior officers of the R.C.A.F. think," he said. "Members of the Women's Division are doing an essential job and they are doing it well. I have heard nothing but praise from the commanding officer of any station to which the Woman's Division has been posted, and without exception they have said 'Send us more.'"

With the Chief of the Air Staff here are A.W.2 Hughian McPhail, Toronto (left), and F.S. Beatrice Lawrence, Kamloops.

ALWAYS TIRED —Yet Sleep Didn't Help!

Doesn't it feel swell to wake up in the morning clear eyed, refreshed, just rarin' to go! Yet so many people, especially over 40, get up tired all-over, never really feel their best.

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Quints to Christen Five Vessels Built At Wisconsin Plant

TORONTO, Feb. 11 (CP)—The Dionne Quintuplets will pay their first visit to the United States May 9 when they christen five ships to be launched at Superior, Wis., Premier Gordon Conant informed the Ontario Legislature today.

Mr. Conant told the Legislature the invitation came from the United States Secretary of State and "in view of the splendid contribution to the shipping problem of the Allied cause that these ships will make and the spirit of co-operation under which they have been built by the United States Maritime Commission for British use" the Government was glad to concur in the decision of the quints' parents, Oliva and Mrs. Dionne, to participate.

The Premier said each child would christen a separate vessel, all five being launched simultaneously.

Shark Meat Appetizing To Sailors

Dirty Water Still Good for Thirst

A BRITISH PORT, Feb. 11 (CP)—A six-foot shark can look as harmless and appetizing as a roast beef and water containing hair, pieces of hemp, shreds of tobacco, dust and dirt is still water, the well-known thirst quencher.

For that statement's truth you have the word of a man who tried not to drive the shark away, but in vain to catch it on a small fish-hook and who painstakingly gathered for drinking rainwater from around the soaked feet of his lifeboat companions.

He is a merchant marine officer who has arrived in Britain with the story of how he and fourteen seamen drifted for thirty-five days in an open boat off the South American coast before they were picked up late last September.

The diary opens August 10, 1942, when his ship was torpedoed and the crew of sixty-four took to the boats. He wrote briefly then that spirits were high, all feeling lucky to get away from the sinking ship without injury.

But the ship's boats became separated during days and nights of rain and heavy winds and the officer rationed his lifeboat stores to cover forty-five days, giving each man two and a half biscuits daily, two-thirds of an ounce of Pemmican, one prune, four pieces of chocolate, twenty peanuts, nine malted milk tablets and six ounces of water.

ENTRIES ARE SHORTER

The entries become shorter as the days wear on, recording cuts in the rations, wet, wind, sun, silence, hope and hunger, but high morale.

Then on the thirty-fifth day the final note: "At 11 o'clock last night Brookes reported a light on the horizon. To my indescribable joy it was the light of a steamer heading in our direction. I flashed my signal torch and our identity as a lifeboat in distress was soon established. The ship, a Portuguese, manoeuvred into position to give us every aid in getting alongside."

Terse that, but this described the final moment of incredible happiness. All managed to climb the ladder to safety.

Decoration Awarded

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP)—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Pilot Officer Harry Elmore Fenwick of Sioux Lookout, Ont., and posthumous award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Sgt. Donald Moss, whose parents live in Toronto, was announced today at R.C.A.F. headquarters.

Weather Interferes With Normal Output Of Northwest Woods

Shortage of Logs Keeps Mills Idle

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11—The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in January (four weeks) was 105,869,000 board feet, or 54.6 per cent of estimated capacity. Orders averaged 118,276,000 board feet; shipments, 116,664,000. Weekly averages for December were: Production, 120,852,000 board feet (79.6 per cent of the 1939-1942 average); orders, 133,922,000; shipments, 144,028,000.

Four weeks of 1943, cumulative production, 423,474,000 board feet; four weeks, 1942, 668,104,000; four weeks, 1941, 767,027,000. Orders for four weeks of 1942 break down as follows: Rail, 375,880,000 board feet; domestic cargo, 21,452,000; export, 4,967,000; local, 60,803,000. The industry's unfilled order file stood at 1,063,215,000 board feet at the end of January; gross stocks, 473,990,000.

The outstanding fact on the industry in January was its struggle to recover production forced down by mid-Winter storms. One-half of the West Coast mills were either idle because of log shortages and adverse weather or were able to operate only on a less than normal basis. January production fell 12 per cent below December's, and below Fall production by about 35 per cent.

The industry expects another two months before the normal scale of production can be restored, the governing factor being the short supply of logs.

Meantime the war demand for West Coast lumber remains great. The industry has a very stiff job ahead, in keeping ship timbers, pontoon stock, airplane lumber and other special items, grades and sizes of lumber for war moving during the mid-Winter obstacles to production.

Swedish lumber exports during 1942 amounted to 365,000 standards compared with 475,000 standards during the previous year.

Vancouver Pilot Officer First to Spot Lost Plane

CALGARY, Feb. 11 (CP)—Story of how Flt. Lt. Al Cheesman, noted Canadian flyer, was found alive and rescued after he had been down in his plane with two companions for more than a week in the wilds of Labrador last month was told today by Sgt. Charles Loader of Calgary.

When word came that Cheesman was down, R.C.A.F. squadrons set out on a detailed search, criss-crossing the area tirelessly. The plane in which Loader was flying had been on the job nine days when P.O. Gilbert Love, of Vancouver, co-pilot, picked up a pair of binoculars laid aside by the plane's captain, F.O. H. W. Izzard, of Toronto. Almost at once he saw a plane, which turned out to be Cheesman's.

The big Hudson could not land but circled the spot and dropped supplies and flew back to base. Shortly after, a Fairchild, equipped with ski pontoons, landed beside the Cheesman plane and rescued the party.

Promoted to Toronto

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11 (CP)—Commander E. T. C. Orde, officer commanding the naval forces of Manitoba for the past twenty-three months, has been appointed to command H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, Canada's biggest basic training establishment, naval authorities announced today.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the channel under the fixed span of the Kitsilano Bridge, False Creek, will be closed to traffic from approximately 20.00 hours on February 13 until 19.00 hours on February 14. Mariners should use extreme caution navigating at or near the entrance to False Creek during the above-mentioned times and no tows of logs or scows should enter the creek until a large vessel is well clear of all bridges and safely out in English Bay.

W. L. STAMFORD,
Agent, Department of Transport

Ten Lives Lost When Tugboat Capsizes in Columbia River En Route to Kaiser Shipyard

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—A diver recovered two bodies from the sunken tugboat May tonight, bringing the toll of known dead in the worst Columbia River disaster of modern times to six and leaving four still missing.

Diver Fred Devine brought up the bodies of Ben Lewis, forty-seven, deckhand, one of the tug's crew of three, and Benjamin A. Benson, fifty-eight, one of sixteen workers being transported from the Oregon shore to the Henry J. Kaiser shipyard at Vancouver, Wash.

Bodies of Phillip Gerstenkorn, forty-eight; James H. Westmoreland, twenty-nine; William H. Bennett, fifty-four, and Nels E. Nelson, thirty-two, all shipyards workers, were recovered earlier today.

Still missing were Ray Lewis, forty-five, deckhand and brother of Ben, and two shipyard workers—Walter Pearson Jr., seventeen, and Mrs. Esther Chamberlain, thirty-eight. The Multnomah County sheriff's office said another was missing, but the name was not known.

Clarence Harvey, thirty-eight, captain of the tug, and eight shipyard workers were reached by Harold Granville, a worker at the Ferry Terminal on the Oregon shore. He went out in a rowboat after noticing that the tug's running lights were no longer moving.

The tug went out of control late last night in the choppy river and began shipping water when it was about 400 yards out. It sank in about fifteen feet of water.

There were four women among the nine rescued persons, one the mother, another the wife of presumed victims.

Mrs. Walter Pearson, forty-two, Portland, said on reaching shore she last saw her son Walter throwing lifebelts to others. Mrs. Nels Nelson, twenty-five, Gresham, a shipyard time-checker, said she saw her husband go under the water.

Mrs. Nelson said the tug began "swaying from side to side" shortly after leaving the Oregon ferry slip. With each sway water swept over the deck. A door on the main deck was opened and water cascaded inside and the tug began to sink.

Some of the bodies are believed trapped inside the tug, which was carried onto a sandbar.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP)—In its 496th casualty list of the war, the R.C.A.F. tonight reported one man killed on active service overseas and four men killed on active service in Canada. Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas—Killed on active service: Sgt. James Waldo McCausland, Marysville, N.B. Missing after air operations: P.O. John Robert William Craig, Toronto; Sgt. Francis Anthony deGruchy, Montreal; Sgt. Joseph Oliva Maurice Lebel, Montreal; Sgt. Joseph J. Perry, Pedernal, N.S.; Sgt. John Richards, Toronto; Sgt. William Alfred Rollings, Cobourg, Ont.

Previously reported missing—now reported prisoner of war: Sgt. Gordon Maurice Manning, Saint John, N.B. Prisoner of war: Flt. Sgt. John Albert Maurice Edelson, Winnipeg; Flt. Sgt. Charles William Roberts, London, Ont.; Sgt. Arthur Graydon Ingram, Wrentham, Alta.; Sgt. Kenneth George Vallis, Regina. Previously reported missing now for official purposes presumed dead: Flt. Sgt. William John Codner, Newcastle, N.B.; Flt. Sgt. Leslie Foster, Dapp, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. William Francis Millerd, R58166, Francis Millerd (father), 1698 Georgia St. West, Vancouver; Sgt. Neil MacDougall, New Aberdeen, N.S.; Sgt. Donald McDonald, Montreal.

Canada—Killed on active service: Sgt. L. A. Brown, Durham County, Eng.; Sgt. R. C. Stanton, London, Eng.; L.A.C. Edward Reginald Crump, Regina (Crump was killed when two R.C.A.F. planes collided near St. Johns, Que., February 5); L.A.C. Geoffrey James Taylor, Victoria, Australia. Died from natural causes: L.A.C. Frederick McClanaghan, St. George, N.B.

Newfoundland—Previously reported missing—now for official purposes presumed dead: P.O. Douglas Earle Corey, Bedford, Que.; P.O. George Taylor Cherar, Brantford, Ont.; P.O. Edwin Joseph Padden, Chicago, Ill.; P.O. Stanley St. George Stubbs, Ottawa; Flt. Sgt. Charles Harold Phinns, C. R. Phinns (father), 780 Twenty-Seventh Avenue West, Vancouver; Sgt. Thomas Harold Few, Guelph, Ont.

About 26,000 books have been sent from Sweden to prisoners of war held in German camps.

Cause of Tanker's Collapse Is Still To Be Determined

The theory that the lack of flexibility in welded ships may have been the reason for the break-up of the tanker Schenectady at the Kaiser outfitting dock in Portland was termed "poppycock" by J. F. Lincoln of Cleveland, Ohio. He heads the Lincoln Electric Company, world's largest manufacturers of arc-welding equipment.

"There was absolutely no failure of welds in the tanker as was proved by examination," Mr. Lincoln stated. "The real cause of the failure is the possibility that the steel was defective."

Mr. Kaiser himself would not admit to the charge brought last week by J. Lewis Luchenbach, president of the American Bureau of Shipping. He said his officials would determine the true cause.

STOCKHOLM (CP)—On Twelfth Night (January 6) a holiday in Sweden 35,000 store clerks in 133 shops worked five and one-half hours giving their wages to the Norwegian Relief Fund.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 1.15 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6.45 p.m. Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 6 p.m. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6.45 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 6.30 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 3.45 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8.45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Mv. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m. Mv. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Saturdays only leave Nanaimo at 7.30 a.m., 3.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Sundays only leave Nanaimo at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8.30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—Mv. Atrevido will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily except Wednesday at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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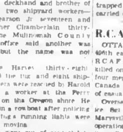
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Around the Dial

For last-minute programme changes on the C.B.C. Network, listen to "For Our Listeners" every day at 12:25 p.m.—just before the news.

(Pacific Daylight Time)

8:00 A.M.—News (CBR, CJOR, CKWX, CJVI)
Radio Parade (KOMO)
Everyman's Chapel (KJR).
Ann Baxter (KIRO)
Breakfast Club (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI).
Master Musicians (CBR)
News (KOMO, CJOR)
Breakfast Club (KJR).
Valiant Lady (KIRO)
Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWK).

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR).
Victor Lindlater (KOMO)
Breakfast Club (KJR)
Kitty Foyle (KIRO).
News (KOL).
Billy Browne (CJOR)
Just About Time (CKWX)

8:45 A.M.—Sacred Meditations (CJVI)
Good Morning, Maestro (CBR).
David Harum (KOMO)
Unity Viewpoint (KJR)
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO)
Concert Hall (KOL)
News (CKWX)

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsodies (CJVI).
B.B.C. News (CBR).
The O'Neills (KOMO)
News (KJR).
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO).
Boake Carter (KOL).
Shut-In (CJOR)
Variety (CKWK)

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI)
Drama (CBR)
Words' Music (KOMO).
Jimmie Blair (KJR).
Big Sister (KIRO).
Music (KOL).
News (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR)
Enjoy Yourselves (KOMO).
Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR)
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO)
Band (KOL)
Royal Kewpeians (CJOR).
Betty and Bob (CKWK).

9:45 A.M.—Record Cabinet (CBR).
Novelty Programme (KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO)
Songs of the West (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CJOR)

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI).
Morning Visit (CBR).
Ben Walker's Kitchen (KOMO).
Baukhage Talking (KJR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Capsules of Melody (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Stars of the Week (CJVI)
Nappy Gang (CBR)
News (KOMO)
Andy and Virginia (KJR)
Ma Perkins (KIRO)
Harmony Hall (KOL).
P.T.A. (CJOR)
Harmony Lane (CKWK).

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI).
Musical Jewel Box (KOMO)
Breakfast Club (KJR).
Vic and Sade (KIRO)
News, Strictly Personal (KOL).
Harmony in Color (CJOR)
On the Home Front (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—Claire Wallace, "They Tell Me" (CJVI, CBR).
Dr. Kate (KOMO).
Melody (KJR).
The Goldbergs (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
News (CJOR)
Melody Parade (CKWK).

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI).
Songs (CBR)
Light of the World (KOMO)
Songs by Nancy Martin (KJR).
Young Doctor Malone (KIRO).
Cedric Foster (KOL)
The Goldbergs (CJOR).
Concert Caravan (CKWK).

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Chef (KJR, CBR)
Lonely Women (KOMO)
Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
Liberator Day (KOL).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).
Will Reeder (CKWX)

Radio Highlights

5:00—Waltz Time. KOMO, KPO.

6:30—President Roosevelt. CBR.

7:00—Caravan. KIRO.

7:15—Comrades in Arms. CBR.

7:30—Dollars for Scholars. CJVI.

7:30—Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou. KPO, KOMO.

8:15—Dinah Shore. KJR.

8:30—Play-Off Hockey, Island League. CJVI.

8:30—Gang Busters. KJR.

9:00—Tunes for Today. CBR.

9:00—Kate Smith Hour. KIRO.

11:30 A.M.—Soldier's Wife (CJVI, CBR)
Guiding Light (KOMO).
News (KJR)
We Love and Learn (KIRO).
Carroll Carter (KOL).
Vic and Sade (CJOR)
They Tell Me (CKWK).

11:45 A.M.—Club Diary (CJVI)
Hollywood News Girl (CBR, KJR).
Betty Crocker (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Short Shorts (KOL).
Studio Party News (CJOR).
The Little Show (CKWK).

12:00 Noon—Buccaneers (CJVI)
B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR)
Mary Marlin (KOMO).
Three B's (KJR)
Consumer Report (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Stars of the Week (CJOR).

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWK)

12:10 P.M.—Songs (KIRO).

12:15 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI).
News (KIRO).
Ma Perkins (KOMO)
Christian Businessmen (KOL)
Dick Manning (CJOR)
Concert Music (CKWK).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, KIRO, CJOR, CBR)
Pepper Young (KOMO).
Between the Bookends (KJR).
Music for Moderns (CKWK)

12:45 P.M.—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI).
Midday Matinee (CBR)
Right to Happiness (KOMO).
Men of the Land (KJR)
Bachelor's Children (KIRO)
Orchestra (KOL).
Dollar Gift Programme (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Wendell Hall (CJVI).
Balladeer (CBR)
Backstage Wife (KOMO).
Club Matinee (KJR)
Helen Drake (KIRO)
Melody Supplement (KOL)
Famous Voices, News (CJOR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWK)

1:15 P.M.—Harcourt and Kell (CJVI)
Women on the Job (CBR)
Stella Dallas (KOMO)
Club Matinee (KJR).
News (KIRO)
Sweet and Sentimental (KOL)
Design for Women (CJOR).
Road of Life (CKWK)

1:30 P.M.—Songs (CJVI)
Beyond Doubt (CBR)
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO)
Johnny Doughboy (KJR)
School of the Air (KIRO)
Theme and Variations (KOL)
Red, White and Blue (CKWK)

1:45 P.M.—Plata Pete (CJVI)
N.C.A.F. Band (CBR)
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Men of the Land (KJR)
Soldier's Wife (CJOR)

1:55 News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI).
National School Broadcast (CBR)
When a Girl Marries (KOMO).
Baby's Institute (KJR)
Housewives Inc. (KIRO).
Sheilah Carter (KOL)
Billy Browne's Brevities (CJOR).
It's Topical (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO)
Clancy Calling (KJR)
News Reel Theatre (KOL)

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers Corner (CJVI)
Teatime (CBR).
Just Plain Bill (KOMO)
Jose Bethancourt (KJR)
Are You a Genius? (KIRO).
Matinee Melodies (CJOR)
Music Lovers' Corner (CKWX).

2:45 P.M.—Listeners' Favorites (CBR).
Little Jack Little (KJR).
Front-Page Farrell (KOMO)
Ben Bernie (KIRO)
They Tell Me (CJOR)

3:00 P.M.—Messer's Islanders (CBR).
The Road of Life (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Song Parade (KIRO).
Phillip Keyne Gordon (KOL).
Random Notes, News (CJOR)
Victory Club (CKWK)

3:15 P.M.—Prairie Comment (CBR).
Vic and Sade (KOMO).
Serenade (KJR).
At the Duncan's (KIRO).
Listen and Sing (KOL).
Ma Perkins (CJOR)

3:30 P.M.—Random Notes (CBR).
The Snow Village (KOMO).
Gospel Singer (KJR)
Keep Singing, America (KIRO).
Overseas Report (KOL).
Pepper Young (CJOR)
Dream Island (CKWX)

3:45 P.M.—Dr. Rowell (CJVI).
B.B.C. News (CBR).
Judy and Jane (KOMO).
Pages in Melody (KJR)
The World Today (KIRO).
Music, News (KOL)
Snow Village (CJOR)
Dream Island (CKWX).

4:00 P.M.—Studio Party (CJVI)
Good Luck Programme (CBR).
Orchestra (KOMO)
News, Scramble (KJR)
Singing Organist (KIRO).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL)
Wendell Hall (CJOR).
Bility (CKWX)

4:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR).
News (KOMO)
Newsreel (KIRO)
Johnson Family (KOL)
Concert Moderne (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Hits of the Week (CJVI).
Orchestra (CBR)
Neighborhood Call (KOMO)
P.T.A. (KJR)
Easy Aces (KIRO)
News; Music (KOL)
Organ Spotlight (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—Recital (CBR).
H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO).
News (KJR)
Mr. Keen (KIRO)
Melody Supplement (KOL)
Hollywood Headlines (CJOR)
Wilf Wylie Entertains (CKWX).

5:00 P.M.—Musicprize (CJVI).
News, Orchestra (CBR).
Lee Sweetland (KOMO)
Terry of the Pirates (KJR).
Job Finder Lost and Found (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Carson Robinson (CJOR)
Music for Youth (CKWK).

5:15 P.M.—Music (KOMO)
Sea Hound (KJR).
Music (KIRO)
Superman (KOL)
Mother Hubbard (CJOR).
Uncle Billy (CKWX)

5:25 P.M.—Captain Banista (KIRO).

5:30 P.M.—Crimson Trail (CJVI).
Penny's Diary (CBR)
Music (KOMO).
Jack Armstrong (KJR)
Prairie Almanac (KIRO).
Norman Nesbitt (KOL).
News (CJOR).
Uncle Ben (CKWK).

5:45 P.M.—A to Z in Novelty (CJVI).
By the Way (KOMO).
Captain Midnight (KJR)
News (KIRO).
Music (KOL)
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).
Lone Ranger (CKWX)

5:55 P.M.—Cecil Brown (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—Swing (CBR)
News (CJVI).
Waltz Time (KOMO)
Hop Harrigan (KJR)
Tonight at Fort Lewis (KIRO)
Gabriel Heatter (KOL)
News (CJOR).

6:15 P.M.—In Town Tonight (CJVI).
Waltz Time (CBR).
News Reporter (KJR)
News (KOL)
Len Nicholson (CJOR)
Santa Fe Trail (CKWK)

6:30 P.M.—Dinner Dance (CJVI)
President Roosevelt (CBR)
People Are Funny (KOMO).
News (KJR, CKWX)
Spotlight Bands (KJR)
That Brewster Boy (KIRO)
Concert Hall (KOL)
Singing Strings (CJOR)

6:45 P.M.—Melody Road (KOL)
Fort Empire (CJOR)
Album of Yesterday (CKWX)

7:00 P.M.—Band of the Week (CJVI)
News (CBR, CKWX)
Betty Lou (KOMO)
Meet Your Navy (KJR)
Camel Caravan (KIRO)
Music (KOL).
Len Nicholson (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Comrades in Arms (CBR).
Gracie Fields (KJR)
Washington and the War (KOL).
Music (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—Dollars for Scholars (CJVI)
Talk (KOMO)
Your Income Tax (KJR).
Don Wilson (CJOR).
Lone Ranger (KOL).
Piano (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—Men, Machines and Victory (KJR).
News (KIRO)
Salon Music (CJOR).
Do You Remember? (CKWK).

8:00 P.M.—Rhythm Rascals (CJVI).
B.B.C. Radio Newsreel (CBR)
Fred Waring's Pleasure (KOMO).
Watch the World Go By (KJR).
Amos and Andy (KIRO)
Memory Lane (KOL).
News (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Melodies (CJVI)
Melody Music (KOMO).
Dinah Shore (KJR)
Our Secret Weapon (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
News (CJOR)
Serenade (CKWK).

8:30 P.M.—Hockey Interview (CJVI).
Drama (CBR)
Gangbusters (KJR)
Playhouse (KIRO)
Music Without Words (KOL).
Easy Aces (CJOR)
Hit Parade (CKWX).

8:45 P.M.—A to Z (CJOR).

9:00 P.M.—Tunes for Today (CBR)
Music (KOMO)
Meet Your Navy (KJR).
Kate Smith (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Radio Rascals (CJOR).
Players (CKWX)

9:15 P.M.—Carroll Carter (KOL).
Stand By, America (KOMO).
Orchestra (KJR).

9:30 P.M.—Sophisticated Strings (CBR)
Orchestra (KOMO).
News (KJR)
John B. Hughes (KOL)
Adventures of the Thin Man (KIRO).
U.R.C. Radio (CJOR)
Music (CKWK)

9:45 P.M.—Chris Olison (KOMO).
Orchestra (KJR).
Fulton Lewis Jr. (KOL)
Big Mountain Boys (CKWK).

9:55 P.M.—Quiz Quotient (KIRO).

10:00 P.M.—C.B.C. News (CBR).
News (KOMO, CKWX).
Voice of the Army (KJR).
News, Orchestra (KIRO).
State Legislature (KOL).
Halfway House (CJOR).

10:10 P.M.—Elmore Philpott, News (CBR)

10:15 P.M.—Isabelle McEwen Bless (CBR)
Starlight Souvenir (KOMO).
Melody Lane (KJR).
News (KIRO, KOL)
Carols (CJOR)
Heaven of Dreams (CKWX)

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Gentlemen With Wings (CBR)
Organ (KOMO).
Organ (KJR)
Symphony (KOL)
Orchestra (CJOR)
Sandy de Santis (CKWX)

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI).
Orchestra (KOMO).
Exploring Space (KIRO)
At Close of Day (CKWK).

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

11:00 P.M.—Evening Reveries (KOMO)
Orchestra (CBR).
Folk Music (KJR)
Orchestra (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL)
Concert Hour (CJOR)
Salute to the Bands (CKWK)

11:15 P.M.—Uncle Sam (KOL).

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR)
Uncle Sam Presents (KOMO)
Melody Lane (KJR)
Easy Listening (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL)

11:45 P.M.—Stand By America (KJR)
News for Alaska (KIRO).
News (KOL).

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR).

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KTW (770).

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KPO (680)

OAKLAND—
KGO (810).

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12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.

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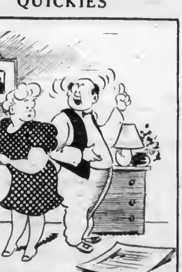
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"If I bought the electric sweeper in The Colonist Want Ads—then you'd want a new rug to use it on!"

Liquor Store Rented On Peppercorn Basis

Since 1928 the Provincial Government has been paying rent for its liquor vendor's store at Ocean Falls, a company town, on a custom dating back to 1607—one peppercorn annually.

Peppercorn is defined in the Oxford Dictionary as (a) the dried berry of black-pepper, (b) stipulated for as quit rent or nominal rent, or very small, insignificant.

The Government negotiated the lease with Pacific Mills, Ltd., for a term of ninety-nine years. Other Government buildings in the company town were erected on the same terms, but in recent years leases called for a one dollar per year fee.

The vendor's premises, however, remain on the peppercorn basis, which is somewhat older than the brands of whisky now seen on vendor's store shelves.

Liquor Board officials yesterday declined to say whether or not the board was in arrears to Pacific Mills Ltd., for rent, but believed the Rent Control Board would refuse permission for eviction.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"He wants to know who yelled ORDER!"

Former Mayor of Nelson Charged

NELSON, Feb. 10 (CP)—J. A. McDonald, president of McDonald Jam Company, Ltd., Nelson, appeared in police court here today and pleaded not guilty to a charge laid by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of selling certain jams and jellies at prices that were higher than reasonable and just, contrary to the ceiling prices fixed by the Prices Board during the basic period of June, 1941. The case is continuing.

Mr. McDonald was for several years mayor of Nelson and was a Liberal member of Provincial Parliament for Kootenay West.

Welded ships weight about 13 per cent less than riveted ships, because welded steel plates do not have to overlap.

LUCIANO PLEA REJECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP).—Charles (Lucky) Luciano, convicted vice overlord, Wednesday lost his plea for suspension of two ten-to-twenty-year sentences pending against him. Counsel had argued that Luciano had given vital and secret information to military authorities. Luciano now is in Great Meadow prison serving a ten-to-fifteen-year sentence. All three sentences were imposed to run consecutively after Luciano was convicted in 1936.

HERRING RUNS DELAYED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11 (CP).—The abundant runs of herring that formerly made their appearance in Northern waters have not materialized yet this year. Experienced fishermen feel complete closure of the entire Coast for herring will eventually have to be considered.

SUPERMAN — *Ruse* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen



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MUTT AND JEFF — *The Bird Wins* — By Bud Fisher



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FLYIN' JENNY — *Mission Accomplished!* — By Keaton and Chaffin



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"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER XXIII

Rosalie drove her own car to the Back Bay Station, where she parked it and got out, and went downstairs to wait at the far end of the long platform. Four times before, in the six weeks since Bailey left Camp Devens and the army for New York and Wall Street, she had met him at this station, even at this same train. Usually she waited for him in the car, since that seemed safer. This time she was too eager to care greatly whether or not she was seen by anyone who might recognize her. It would not matter long, after tomorrow anyway. Everyone would know about them soon.

Still, she was rather wary, out of habit. There were a dozen other people waiting on the platform. She refrained from walking up and down, but stood obscurely in a shadowed spot, apart from all of them. She had not long to wait.

The locomotive passed her like a monstrous bullet, shooting on; the platform quaked under her feet, and the quick swirling rush of wind came up around her, and she squeezed her eyelids shut against the dust.

The long train slowed and stopped. Everybody on the platform moved except herself. The first passenger out of the third car down was Bailey in a big fur coat—not looking like himself, still looking strange as a civilian. I never will get used to it, she thought, a little sadly. But this was just a flash across her mind, this disappointment. He was still Bailey. He was still magnificent and hers.

She walked to meet him, remembering not to run, not to cry out. Only their eyes rejoiced, in the composure of their faces. They came together, they shook hands and smiled, they said, "Hello, how are you?" both at once, and Rosalie said, "No luggage?" and Bailey said, "Toothbrush and comb. I'm going to have to take the midnight back." and Rosalie said with a little break in her voice, "I'm glad you came . . ." and then she said matter-of-factly again, "I've got the car here."

They drove to the country. There was the briefest possible discussion about it at the start, in which the things they did not say were the important things. There was their real reunion, even before that. When they had shut themselves into the car, parked up the street beyond the station, Bailey in the driver's seat did not immediately start the motor or turn on the lights—he said instead, "Here's where I kiss my girl," and this he did. They clung together for as long as Rosalie dared. "We mustn't here," she murmured once or twice, but without listening to herself, and without obeying. "Darling," she said, "Oh darling, I'm so glad you came. I couldn't have stood it . . ."

"Neither could I."

"I couldn't have lived through it." Rosalie said desperately. "Oh Bailey, I dread it so . . ."

"I know, my sweet. I'm so terribly sorry . . ."

All their sentences ended without ending. They kissed again, they said, "I love you—I love you terribly . . ." and Bailey's arms around her had a kind of fierce possessiveness. "I know you do," Rosalie sighed after a moment. "And that's all that matters. That makes me not even afraid—when I remember that."

"Never forget it."

She could even smile a little now. She said softly, murmurously, with her lips against his cheek, "And you still want to marry me? You haven't changed your mind?"

"Why am I here?"

That was their real reunion, inaudible to anyone. Since it was not invisible to passers-by, it could not last. "This is too dangerous," Rosalie said now and meant it this time. She drew away and sat up straight and Bailey leaned to kiss her quickly once again and then he reached out for the switch and turned it on and kicked the starter. He looked to see the car ahead of him, the one behind, and then he looked at Rosalie.

"You have the key," he said.

Looking at him, asking him mutely for his understanding, Rosalie said, "No, I didn't bring it. Not—this time."

This was their discussion of where they should go, and it sufficed for them. Bailey said simply, "As you say." He put the car in gear and backed it up, and Rosalie watched his profile as he did so, and she saw the tightening muscle in his cheek. When he had wheeled the car out from the curb and turned it in the street and headed it the other way, she laid her hand over his bare hand on the steering wheel.

"Bailey."

"Yes, darling."

"Tomorrow is so near that all . . ."

His hand moved under hers and covered it and clasped it tightly.

"Ah," Rosalie said on a quick breath, "I knew you'd understand."

(To Be Continued)

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

BED REST—BEST TREATMENT FOR EARLY TUBERCULOSIS

Some years ago while visiting a tuberculosis sanatorium, I came across a patient, an amateur heavyweight boxer, who calmly informed me that he expected to stay two years in order to allow his lung to become completely healed. At that time the pneumothorax method, in which gas pressure is used to cause the infected to rest, was used mostly in advanced cases.

More recently other methods of resting the lung by causing it to collapse have come into use, such as cutting the nerve that controls the lung and removing a portion of several ribs.

As many patients are naturally anxious to get "cured" quickly, the question naturally arises as to why shouldn't these short methods of resting the lung be always used instead of the long months and years of bed rest only.

In order to answer this question satisfactorily Drs. A. L. Kruger, B. P. Potter and A. E. Jaffin, Jersey City, N.J., analyzed 185 cases of early tuberculosis seen in the Hudson County Tuberculosis Hospital and Clinics between 1930 and 1939.

From their findings these physicians agree with those physicians who advise early collapse treatment with "advanced" tuberculosis.

What about the use of collapse treatment in the beginning or early cases? In early tuberculosis they believe that rest, rest in bed, is the treatment most needed to bring about recovery. The disease was stopped or arrested in 78 per cent of these early cases by bed rest.

There were twice as many cases relapsed, that is the disease started up again, among patients managed at the outdoor clinic or the home as in the hospital or sanatorium.

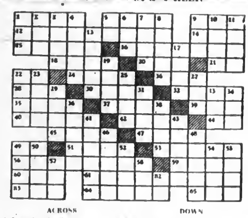
Treatment by collapse—gas pressure, nerve cutting, removal of ribs—should be used in cases only when the disease gets worse, tubercle germs are found in the sputum where there is no improvement after a long period of bed rest, or when hemorrhages occur.

As there are many patients who think bed rest treatment is too slow, and perhaps members of the family think that treatment at home or the outdoor clinic is as effective as hospital or sanatorium treatment, I think the findings of these research physicians should be made known.

MANY RADIO SETS AT PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP)—Since L. B. Crowe, radio inspector from Vancouver, started his campaign here for collection of radio licences, no less than 1,500 have been paid. For failure to pay licences thirty-one prosecutions now are pending.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Lesmolite kelch.
5 On the ocean
9 Shade tree
12 Alaskan islands
14 To pay court
15. Visionary
16 Deer's horns
18 Seaweed substance
20 To observe
21 Near
22 Behold!
24 Portico
26. Tattered cloth
28 Bitter vetch
30 To prepare for publication
32 Close to
35 Fish sauce
37. Kind of cheese
39 A pair.
40 Pares
42 Small opening
44 Mat's nickname
45 Table vegetable (pl
47 Persian gazelle
49 While
51 Exclamation of sorrow
53 Dinner course
56 Notched on the edge
59 State of unconsciousness
60 New Zealand parrot
61 United Nations commander in Australia
63 Ship's curved planking
64 Prefix: within
65 Part of "to be"

DOWN

1 Cebine monkey
2 In addition
3 Mental image
4 Steep rugged rock (pl
5 Cooled lava
6 Nahoor sheep
7. Vast ages.
8 Late
8 Female sheep
10 A tree snake
11 Greatest quantity
13 To puff up.
17. Scent
18 Was borne
22 To jump
23 Heraldic bearing
25 Helps
27 To obtain.
28 To cure
31. Soapstone
33 Reverence
34 Measure of length
36 Luminous
38 Low, as a cow
41 Sausages
43. Religious treatise
46. The devil
48 Hawaiian greeting
49 Questions
50 Observed
52 Religious denomination
54 River in East Asia
55 To venture
57 Beam
58 A patriotic society (initials).
62 Sun god



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ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Mrs. Steeves Asks Ottawa Assume Debt

Espionage Danger Seen by Herridge

The taking over of all provincial and municipal debts by the Federal Government was advocated in the Legislature yesterday by Mrs. Dorothy G. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver). Such a step, she asserted "is the only sound way of getting rid of them."

If the recommendations of the Postwar Rehabilitation Council are carried out they will entail large expenditures of public funds and Mrs. Steeves was not optimistic over the prospect of obtaining the advances expected from Ottawa. She believed postwar schemes would have to be financed by the Province itself.

In view of these necessary expenditures, she said, "the provinces should come to bat with the Dominion Government and seek a solution of these old debts."

Mrs. Steeves was followed by Glen E. Braden (Liberal, Peace River) and Herbert W. Herridge (C.C.F., Rossland-Trail). The debate was adjourned by R. C. MacDonald (Conservative, Dewdney). Other speakers today will be Herbert Gargrave (C.C.F., Mackenzie) James Mowat (Liberal, Alberni) and Bernard O. Webber (C.C.F., Similkameen).

Mrs. Steeves said that, while she was "nauseated by Premier Hart's tale of super-patriotic companies willing to undertake the development of oil and power resources" the natural wealth should be held and developed by the Province, itself.

Mrs. Steeves urged that unemployables should be put on pensions, as old age pensioners are, on "pensions that will come to them in dignity and decency."

Strong disapproval of the Wartime Housing programme was expressed by Mrs. Steeves, and she urged the setting-up of a Dominion housing authority.

"Wartime Housing, Ltd., accounts to no one. Government money is spent and free enterprise gets the gravy; where it goes nobody knows."

Mrs. Steeves favored the rationing of housing space. "It is the only solution, for while many are homeless, many others are still too comfortable. Rationing is the only way out."

SAYS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY DANGEROUS

Mr. Herridge objected to the stationing of a Spanish Government consul in Vancouver with diplomatic immunity.

"It is no secret to Allied intelligence services that Spanish diplomats in both Washington and London pass on vital war information to the Axis powers through Spanish diplomatic channels," Mr. Herridge asserted. "The Provincial Government should inform Ottawa of its objection to immunity being extended to consuls of Spain stationed at various Canadian points."

Mr. Herridge described the erosion problem in Rossland-Trail riding as a serious one and he urged the construction of a Government building at Trail for the housing of police and other Government services.

Taking of farm laborers for war services was opposed by Mr. Herridge. He believed that the inspection of milk dairies and the milk supply in unorganized districts should be taken over from the Department of Agriculture by the Department of Health.

Hundreds of acres of idle land in his riding are available and should be used for agricultural purposes, Mr. Herridge asserted. He said the marketing structure in the Interior was in danger of breakdown if the whole system of central selling collapsed.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 12 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7.30 to 8.30 a.m., from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. and from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m.

Proper observation of Lincoln's birthday should serve as an inspiration for a renewal of faith in America's manhood and in its ability to cope with every situation. Petty prejudices and political differences should be shelved on this date, and every individual effort should be exercised to help the morale of our enlisted men, whether they are in training camps or on fighting fronts, by writing, entertaining or in some other concrete manner conveying to them that they are foremost in our thoughts and hearts. Married and engaged couples, and those on the final lap of love's long trail, might do well to remember that "the truth is always the strongest argument," and that the wise adhere to it strictly if they wish to avoid trouble.

If you are a woman and February 12 is your birthday, you can make yourself thoroughly miserable if you permit superstitions to rule you. Always seek a practical explanation for anything that puzzles you and the chances are that you will find it. You should possess a great deal of fortitude and be able to stand an unusual amount of physical pain. You probably will display a noticeable degree of diligence in seeking ways and means to improve yourself both mentally and physically, for you are apt to be entirely too ambitious to be satisfied with being classified as just an ordinarily bright woman. As a lecturer, demonstrator, writer, teacher, professional entertainer, sales agent, business manager, missionary, interior decorator, artist, musician, doctor, lawyer, or in some wartime activity, you ought to be capable of accomplishing far more than the average person. Your matrimonial experiences, under normal conditions should be very happy ones.

The child born on February 12 should, when young, never be left too much alone to contrive his own diversion. This youngster's mind ought to be kept occupied with wholesome thoughts. Given half a chance, Aquarian children generally, by the time they arrive at maturity, are mentally well equipped to face life confidently.

If you are a man and February 12 is your natal day, always remember that a man is either master of his weaknesses or they will master him. You have the strength of character to do anything you wish, provided you exercise the will power needed to make it function. As a business executive, manufacturer, inventor, skilled mechanic, jurist, physician, journalist, dentist, author, chemist, zoologist, explorer, artist, musician, or doing your part to carry our country's flag to victory you should win many laurels.

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INJECTIONS FOR CHILDREN

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 11 (CP)—A new Department of Health immunization clinic for pre-school children begins shortly at doctors' offices here. This service will be devoted entirely to anti-whooping cough injections.

City Fire Losses Kept to Minimum

Record Number of Alarms Attended

Property damage of $17,927 in seventy fires last year was the lowest since the figure of $13,382 recorded in 1940, according to the annual report of Fire Chief Alex Munroe. There were 668 alarms in 1942, the largest number attended to in the history of the department.

During the past year firemen spent 483 hours at fires, 98,835 feet of hose were laid, and apparatus traveled 11,596 miles. There were 3,798 drills held, 14,221 inspections made, 7,156 rubbish-burning permits issued, and seventy-two false alarms received.

Property at risk during the fires attended was valued at $1,669,110. The largest fire of the year was at the Angela Hotel, in which the damage on January 16 totaled $4,200. No persons were killed or injured in fires.

Present strength of the department is eighty-nine officers and men. Days lost through sickness last year totaled 220. One-way radio-telephone equipment was installed on two vehicles.

Chief Munroe paid tribute to the patriotic and energetic work of sixty-six auxiliary firemen stationed at thirteen strategic points with equipment to fight fires caused by war. Each auxiliary station has 1,000 feet of one-and-one half-inch hose and nozzles. Six have trailer pumps and three are equipped with portable forestry pumps.

TUBERCULOUS VETERANS

The Tuberculous Veterans Branch, No. 18, Canadian Legion will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in the association rooms at 812 Blanshard Street on Tuesday, February 16, at 8 p.m.

According to Culbertson

The double of a three no trump contract is extremely likely to go wrong unless the doubler (or his partner) can stop the opponent's long suit. "Outside" strength is rarely sufficient. Note today's hand.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A J 7 2
♥ 7 4
♦ J 8
♣ K J 8 6 2

WEST
♠ 8 4 3
♥ Q 8 8 3 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 7 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ A J 5
♦ 8 5 2
♣ A Q 5

SOUTH
♠ K 5
♥ K 10 8
♦ A K Q 10 4
♣ 10 8 4

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Dble
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East, despite his strength in three suits, was a bit optimistic to double. For all he could tell, South might have a terrific diamond suit and East might be able to take only two clubs and one heart, even on a club opening lead. Perhaps he thought that declarer would misplay the hand. If so, he was wrong.

West opened his fourth best heart and East, realizing that his partner could have few, if any, entries made the sound and shrewd play of putting on the heart jack. East correctly figured that the heart king was undoubtedly in declarer's hand. Hence, if he could drive that card out while retaining the ace and five he would be able to put his partner back on lead. Putting the heart ace on the first trick would permit declarer to hold up his king in safety.

Declarer did not fall for East's persuasive play, however. That is, he did not accept his heart king on the first trick. The double absolutely marked East with the heart ace, hence there was no chance of declarer's losing the heart king by a hold-up. After this, East could do no better than return the ace and a low heart. Now declarer took his king and ran off the diamond suit, discarding three clubs and one spade from dummy. East meanwhile let go one spade and one club. Declarer now cashed the spade king, then led a club to the jack. East took his ace and queen of clubs but had to return a spade up to dummy's A-J tenace.

The double had aided declarer considerably in his play of the hand.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By Thornton W. Burgess

FARMER BROWN'S BOY TAKES GREAT PAINS

Old Man Coyote was a stranger to Farmer Brown's boy. Even since he had come to the Green Meadows to live he had been very careful that Farmer Brown's boy should never see him. So while he knew all about Farmer Brown's boy, for from safe hiding places he had watched him day after day, Farmer Brown's boy knew very little about Old Man Coyote and what he did know was what he had read. He wouldn't even have known that Old Man Coyote was living on the Green Meadows but for the sound of his voice. Now he had found Old Man Coyote's home and he fully intended that Old Man Coyote should howl no more. So he set traps all about Old Man Coyote's home and in doing it he took the greatest pains.

"I've heard that he has a very wonderful nose," said Farmer Brown's boy, talking to Bowser the Hound, who sat watching him, "such a wonderful nose that if I should touch one of these traps with my bare hands he would be able to smell me and so be warned. You've got a pretty good nose yourself, Bowser, but it isn't in it with Old Man Coyote's. So you see I've smoked the traps and I've smoked the gloves I am wearing and I don't see how he is going to smell me, do you?"

Now Old Man Coyote had three doorways to his home and in each of these Farmer Brown's boy set a trap, a cruel steel trap with wide-spread jaws to seize Old Man Coyote by a leg. To each trap was attached a chain and the end of the chain was fastened to a heavy stick of wood. The sticks of wood Farmer Brown's boy buried just under the surface of the ground, and he sifted the sand and dust over the chains and the traps themselves so that they could not be seen. When he was through you never would have guessed that there was anything there. Then just so carefully he set more traps in the little paths by which Old Man Coyote was in the habit of going from and coming to his home.

"Now Bowser, you'll have to stay away from here or you'll be getting caught your own self," said he as he looked at his completed work with a satisfied air.

"I guess that will get him," he continued. "It seems kind of mean to put traps right in his doorways and not give him any chance at all. I don't like to do it, Bowser. No, sir, I don't like to do it. I wouldn't if it wasn't for those ducks and chickens. I just can't afford to raise 'em for a good-for-nothing wolf. If he had known enough to leave them alone I wouldn't have had to do this. You understand, Bowser, I'm not trapping him for fun, but because we've got to get rid of him. Now I think we'll go home and tomorrow morning we'll find him caught fast and waiting for a bullet to end his mischief making. Just you take warning, Bowser, and keep out of trouble."



With that Farmer Brown's boy, with Bowser at his heels, started for home

With that Farmer Brown's boy, with Bowser at his heels started for home, leaving the far corner of the Green Meadows where Old Man Coyote's house was, as quiet and peaceful seeming as if such dreadful things as traps and guns had been invented. And high overhead in the blue, blue sky Ol' Mistah Buzzard looked down with anxious eyes and tried in vain to think of some way to warn Old Man Coyote, for he had seen all that had been done. But he couldn't think of any way and so he sailed round and round and round watching to see what would happen.

Next story: What Ol' Mistah Buzzard Saw.

Gaskin—Isn't it going to be rather expensive entertaining your aunt for a week?

Parks—Not a bit. In our district there's three christenings, two weddings and a funeral all on different days.

How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

"THE FROZEN NORTH" —Wardroom Favorite

Away up yonder in the frozen north,
In the land of the Eskimo,
I got stranded on the Sarah Jane,
I don't care if we never get home
again,
For the Queen up there is called
'Gum Drop Sue.'
And for me she's mighty strong,
Oh the King's in wrong and I'm in
right,
And the fool goes out most every
night,
And the nights are six months long!

The wardroom of any American man-o'-war in a leisure hour—it might be the lounge of almost any smart club on the nautical side—a club for young men who stay young.

The officers are sitting around—reading, chatting idly, telling tall ones, smoking.

Somebody starts humming a bar, a brother officer joins, whistling, another picks up the tune, singing—and before anybody can say Davy Jones, the boys are off on musical snatches like "The Frozen North"—the lighter side of life aboard a battleship is in full swing.

Just how, when and where these reminiscences of the predecessors of our sea-going soldiers became embalmed in the traditional doggerel of the navy is impossible to ascertain. All that is known is that for a long, long time, titbits on the order of "The Frozen North" have been the folk music of the men who go down to the sea in ships.

Many of the verses that the boys on the floating armor go for with gusto are parodies of earlier rhymes and rhythms that were edited by each on-coming generation of navy men, subject to all the influences of word-of-mouth communication, as well as the originality, imagination and background of each individual singer.

And let no one be disappointed or fearful because what the boys sing in merry mood is not always what we have come to regard as patriotic or war ballads.

The navy, after all, is composed of human beings, all of whom, it cannot be gainsaid, were civilians before they were seamen. Donning Uncle Sam's uniform, they did not doff their feelings, their love for a lilting tune, their appreciation of a racy or Rabelaisian line.

They don't have to sing about war, they get plenty of it without that.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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